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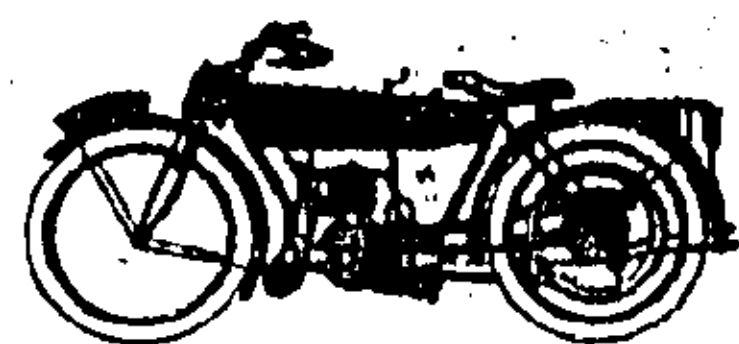
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"KONG NING" GETS OFF.

A DIFFICULT TASK COMPLETED.

After being high and dry on the banks of the West River for nearly six months, the motor vessel Kong Ning, owned by Messrs. Banker and Company, has been refloated. News to this effect was received in Hongkong to-day, this stating that the ship again took to the water early in the morning of Tuesday last. She is expected in Hongkong in the early part of next week.

It was on July 25th that the Kong Ning was carried over the river bank just above Shihing by the floods, finally coming to rest in a clump of mulberry bushes about four hundred yards from the bank.

The work of refloating has presented most unusual difficulties. The soil under the vessel had to be cut away and sandbags

placed underneath the ship to raise her above the level of the mulberry field. A big channel was cut from the spot where the vessel lay, down to the river bank, which had to be breached, and, after damming-up, the area was flooded, the sandbags cut away and the vessel thus floated down to the stream.

So far as can be gathered, the ship has not been damaged as the result of going aground.

The work of refloating the Kong Ning was entrusted to a Yaumati firm of contractors, the Ling Sing Kee, who have engaged big batches of men on the job, and who have laboured continuously for months on a piece of work which has involved the overcoming of innumerable difficulties.

A HAPPY ENDING.

ALLIED CONFERENCE RESULTS.

London, Jan. 14. The Cabinet meets tomorrow to hear Mr. Churchill's report on the Paris finance conference and prepare a reply to the note of Mr. Clementel handed to Mr. Churchill on the subject of Anglo-French indebtedness.

The reservations of Italy and Rumania are not fundamental, states a Paris message, but merely cover the interpretation of the protocol before the conference.

The Brazilian Minister signed with a reservation as regards Brazil's rights to eventual participation in the Dawes annuities.

This conference is probably the first inter-Allied meeting which has left no heartburnings. General satisfaction was voiced by Mr. Clementel, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Kellogg, speaking at the plenary session, that the Allies are again working in complete harmony and that a definite stage has been reached towards the reconstruction of Europe. M. Horriot, entering at the close of the proceedings, congratulated the conference on its positive results.

M. Clementel, referring to the problems still ahead, placed in the forefront of these the friendly, he might say brotherly, settlement of inter-Allied debts.

Mr. Churchill dwelt on the arrangement made to meet the wish that the United States be included effectively within the scope of the Dawes scheme. He said that when the matter was first broached the British Government maintained an attitude of reserve for some weeks. The Anglo-American conversations had been lively and prolonged but frankness and cordiality had enabled a solution to be reached. The American plan did not impose any onerous burden on the Allies' finances, and indeed the burden of the Allies would be less during the early and difficult years than they would otherwise have been; and although, if the Dawes plan marched to the full and normal inclusion, there would be a substantial advantage to the United States, this advantage would only be during the periods when all the Allies were better off than at present.—*Reuter.*

THE PROTOCOL.

London, Jan. 14. Mr. Churchill's return to London coincided with the publication of the text of the conference protocol, whose nine thousand words and twenty-eight articles, and very abstruse details of accountancy, testify to the indefatigability of the experts, who

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

WOMAN'S STEP-FATHER ARRESTED.

Bombay, Jan. 14. Mahomed Ali Yusuf, step-father of the woman Mumtaz Begum, has been taken into custody.

He told the police that his wife was in possession of important documents relating to the Malabar Hill outrage.

The newspapers tribute the heroism of the wounded lieutenant.—*Reuter.*

1A Mohammedan Indian and the woman Mumtaz Begum, who was with him, were mortally wounded by Pathans in an attempted abduction. The lieutenant went to their rescue.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

S. A. BEATS N.S.W.

Adelaide, Jan. 14. In a cricket contest, for the first time since 1913, after fourteen successive defeats, South Australia, with 389 and 406 respectively, defeated New South Wales, who scored 408 and 226, in the Sheffield Shield match.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA'S LABOUR TROUBLE.

SEAMEN'S LEADER ARRESTED.

Fromantlo, Jan. 14. Mr. Walsh, the president of the Seamen's Union, has been arrested on a charge of inciting the waterside workers to strike.—*Reuter.*

throughout worked fifteen hours daily; also the principals, who broke the record for inter-Allied conferences by concluding their labours within the scheduled date.

The protocol on essential points confirms what has previously been cabled. It is hailed as a triumphant success in London and Paris on account of the outstanding achievements, firstly the distribution of the Dawes annuities, secondly the liquidation of the Ruhr occupation accounts, and thirdly the association of America in a partnership with the Allies in the collection of reparations. The last-named is particularly regarded as an event of the first political importance. It is noteworthy that France does not recoup the entire cost of the Ruhr armies from the Ruhr receipts, but the difference between the upkeep in the Ruhr and at home.—*Reuter.*

PEAK THEFT.

LADY LOSES \$110.

Another case of thieving is reported from the Peak, the victim being Mrs. Williamson, of 53, The Peak.

In a report to the police, Mrs. Williamson states that a silk handbag, containing \$110, has been stolen from a wardrobe in her bedroom.

The theft is stated to have been committed sometime between the 10th and the 12th instant.

RABIES SCARE.

EUROPEAN BOY BITTEN.

A report from Mrs. Parsons, 2, Broadwood Road, states that at 9 a.m. yesterday her dog suddenly attacked her son, David, biting him in the hand.

The boy, who is 3½ years old, is under medical treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

TWO-WIVES CASE.

A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

A settlement has been reached on the basis suggested by the Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) on Wednesday morning in the case in which Mr. Mok Lu-man and his German wife, Ella Mok Shreyer, were summoned for assaulting the Chinese wife of Mr. Mok.

The charges have accordingly been withdrawn.

VISCOUNT HAYASHI.

RESIGNATION EXPECTED.

Tokyo, Jan. 14. The reports that Viscount Hayashi is retiring have not created surprise, as it has been understood that some time ago he had expressed a wish to resign.

The choice of a successor has not been definitely decided upon, but it is believed that Baron Matsui is favoured for the post of Ambassador at St. James's.—*Daily Bulletin.*

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

TUAN'S PEACEFUL METHODS.

Peking, Jan. 14. The Cabinet meeting held yesterday lasted till late in the evening, after which four Mandates were issued, the first of which is considered as an interesting example of Tuan Chi-jui's peaceful methods, and also a revelation of Sun Chuan-fang's political manoeuvres.

The Mandate says that a telegram was received from Sun Chuan-fang, Tull of Military Affairs in Chekiang, dated Jan. 12, which states: "Sun Chuan-fang merely desires to protect the people and the province of Chekiang in accordance with the people's wishes. Not only has Sun Chuan-fang sent his troops to Shanghai, but he has withdrawn all his forces from that region in a desire to maintain peace. Rumours have recently been current to the effect that Sun Chuan-fang has not been loyal to the Provisional Government, and he fears that the Government may be misled. He therefore requests the Government to make full investigations."

The Mandate goes on to say that the Government appreciates the loyalty of Sun Chuan-fang, and hopes that he will continue to carry out his policy of protecting the area under his jurisdiction, in safeguarding the people and working for the cause of general peace.

The second Mandate appoints Chen Tiao-yuan Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Kiangsu.

The third Mandate appoints Pao Pao-shan Military Commissioner of Hachow.

The fourth Mandate appoints Ma Yu-jen Military Commissioner of Huaiyang.—*Daily Bulletin.*

GENERAL FLEES.

A CANTON INCIDENT.

RIVAL OUTWITTED.

General Wong Shiu-hing, who is again in the limelight because he is being attacked by Luk Wing-ting's troops from the West, and Chan King-ming's men from the East, recently had a very narrow escape while he was staying at the Great Eastern Hotel in Canton.

Two years ago, General Wong had a rival Colonel of Dr. Sun's Army shot at Wuchow, and since that time he has always surrounded himself with a very heavy body-guard, and only left Wuchow once to "capture" Nanning.

At Wuchow, he disarmed and arrested 50 soldiers belonging to General Lau Pak-cham, also of Dr. Sun's army.

Recently, General Wong visited Canton for the first time for several years, and stayed at the Great Eastern Hotel. As soon as one of Wong's rivals learned this, he had the fifth floor of the hotel, on which General Wong was, absolutely surrounded in order to arrest and execute him. However, Wong's secretary and boy warned him of the approach, and Wong escaped down a drain pipe.

It is stated that when Wong's rival learned this he had Wong's secretary and boy executed immediately, but could not catch the General, who had departed at once for Wuchow, which he has under his control, and where his safety is relatively certain.

EAST EATS MORE BREAD.

IS THERE A WHEAT SHORTAGE?

London, Jan. 14. Giving evidence before the Food Commission, Mr. Smith, of the Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Glasgow, said the world's total exportable surplus of wheat was variously estimated at from ninety-nine to a hundred and four million quarters. Requirements of importing countries were approximately ninety-eight million quarters.

Referring to the crop returns, he said Australia had showed an increase of twenty million bushels in 1923, and the Argentine a decrease of seven to ten million bushels. The net result to the four principal exporting countries was an estimated shortage of a hundred and six million bushels on the 1923 returns. He was of opinion that at present there was an ample supply, although Eastern countries were consuming larger quantities of wheat bread than ever.

Mr. Smith added that it was generally admitted that the Canadian wheat crop would not exceed 260 to 275 million bushels this year, against 475 million last year, but the United States returns showed a crop of 874 million bushels compared with 790 million in 1923.

TEA MARKET DEALS.

The chairman asked Mr. Alexander, the representative of the Co-Operative Societies, to supply a complete statement of co-operative operations in the tea market, in confidence, promising not to use it even to the Commission unless there were special need, in which case he would inform Mr. Alexander what action it was proposed to take.

The chairman explained that the request was due to information received that the Co-Operative Societies had recently been dealing heavily in the market, securing the control of a considerable proportion of the actual and prospective supplies.

Mr. Alexander promised to communicate any facts he could get, and asked the chairman to demand similar information from other people. The chairman replied that he had asked others for information where he had had letters of complaint.—*Reuter.*

"ALL IS NOT GOLD."

DISPUTE ABOUT BANGLES.

An application for the rehearing of a case, in which a young Chinese female was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for attempting to pawn a pair of gilt bangles, pretending the same to be real gold, was made by Mr. D. McCallum before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The case was heard yesterday, when Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared to prosecute on behalf of the pawnbroker. The evidence was that the defendant handed a pair of bangles to the pawnbroker and asked for the sum of \$30. It was agreed, after some argument, that \$38 should be paid for the articles. The transaction was completed and the money was about to be paid over, when, after a final look at the bangles, it was discovered that they were not gold, but only gilded. The pawnbroker then attempted to arrest the defendant, who immediately left the shop and ran to the police station.

The defendant, in her evidence, stated that she only asked for \$15 for the bangles.

Mr. McCallum said that his application was made on the ground that the defendant had had the bangles valued by an expert, who was a jeweller, and she was told that they were genuine gold.

His Worship asked if Mr. McCallum was aware of the fact that he had discharged her on a previous occasion on the same charge.

Mr. McCallum replied that it was after her discharge that she took the bangles to the jeweller. When she was asked if she had any witnesses to call, Mr. McCallum understood she replied in the negative, meaning that she had no witnesses in court, but she could in reality have called a number of witnesses. She also went to the Police Station and reported the detention of the bangles, which she would not have done if guilty.

After further argument, regarding defendant's identity having prejudiced his Worship, the magistrate said that he could not help recognising her, but he did his utmost to get her discharged if possible, knowing that she was not legally represented. She herself deliberately told him that she had been in Court before. She admitted that when asked by the complainant if the bangles were gold she pointed at the writing on them, intimating that they were gold.

Mr. McCallum said that the jeweller had told her that they were not pure gold, but were 80 or 90 per cent. gold. She did ask for \$15 from the pawnbroker.

His Worship said there was evidence on the other side to the effect that defendant asked for \$30 and she was lying when she said she only asked for \$15. There had not been a word of what the solicitor had said in the woman's defence yesterday. "It is an invention on the part of her people. The whole thing is a clever fraud. I must refuse the application," concluded his Worship.

It was decided, however, that Mr. McCallum and the Magistrate should discuss the matter further in Chambers after reviewing the case.

THE F. A. CUP.

FURTHER RESULTS.

London, Jan. 14. In the first round of the Association Cup, West Ham and the Arsenal played a goal-less draw. The following were the results of re-play:—

Blackpool beat Barrow by two goals to nil.

Southampton defeated Exeter by three goals to one.

There was no score in the match between Darlington and Cardiff, after extra time.

Brighton beat Watford by four goals to three, after extra time.—*Reuter.*

TOO SMALL TAKINGS.

TAXI-DRIVERS DISMISSED.

When two motor-drivers, Tsang Wing, and Pang S. n-chuen, sued the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company for wrongful dismissal, at the Summary Court to-day, it was stated that they were dismissed for bringing in too small takings on successive days.

Mr. O. A. S. Russ appeared on behalf of the drivers, and Mr. M. Watson represented the Company. Mr. Russ said the men were apprenticed as motor-drivers and when they had learnt to drive and obtained their licence, they were employed by the Company and paid \$30 per month. They were engaged for three years. They were not really apprentices because it was cheap. The Company now said that the men were dismissed under Section 8 of their agreement, which had reference to running costs. The claims were based on an estimate of what the plaintiffs would have received had they been allowed to complete their contract.

Mr. Watson said that the figures which he would produce showed that their empty mileage was larger than their fare mileage, which was evidence of negligence. They were not serving the Company faithfully and the Company had every right to dismiss them with notice.

Mr. A. H. Rowe, the managing director of the Company, said both men had been first-class drivers at one time, but one was reduced to second-class because his takings fell off considerably and the other because he had a bad accident for which he was to blame.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

[BY "OLD HAND"]

We do not suppose it has happened for years, but for two mornings in succession the Kowloon wharves have been absolutely empty and deserted, although a Japanese freighter was alongside Wharf No. 2 yesterday afternoon for a few hours.

The big freighter Cross Keyes arrived yesterday from Cebu and moored to buoy A-15. She had rough weather coming up. She leaves to-day for Ching Tao, where she will load bean oil.

The steamer Hanover arrived to-day from U.S.A. viz ports with a cargo of case oil and general cargo for the Standard Oil installation at Lai Chi Kok.

Here is the Chinese Maritime Customs official report regarding the ramming of a pirate launch as reported yesterday:—"The French steam launch *Siu Foa* was as a wreck about 300 feet off the right bank of the West River, slightly to the South of Rattler Island. Funnels showing. I.E. 10 miles above Kan Kong." Extract of log of the Portuguese tug who rammed her:—"This launch, which was manned by pirates and had stolen property, was rammed by the launch towing the *Shui Hing Kong Moon* passenger junk on Sunday and 35 pirates were killed and 40 drowned."

The steamer *Produce*, which recently grounded in the West River, left for Koolung to-day, where she is employed in a time-charter carrying coal for this port and Kowloon.

The steamer *Childar*, Captain Mathiasen, arrived last night from Bangkok, and had rough weather coming up. She had rice and general cargo for this port.

The coaster *Fjeldstrand*, Capt. Clausen, returned from Kowloon to-day unscathed by either groundings or pirates. She employed a Chinese pilot going up and on the return trip.

The steamer *Corona* arrived to-day from Ching Wai Tao with coal and had a rough trip coming down, but reports the weather as improving yesterday.

The Jardine Matheson steamer *Yuen Sang*, Captain C. Jewitt, arrived last night from Manila and had fresh monsoon with misty weather coming up.

MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

LAST WEEK'S WORDS. The second week of our Motor Car Competition produced a large number of entries, and quite a number of contestants improved their position by securing credits.

The correct words for last week's coupons were as follows:—

January 5th.—RULE.
January 6th.—SOME.
January 7th.—THAT.
January 8th.—WIND.
January 9th.—MONEY.
January 10th.—STALE.

One or two competitors again omitted to sign their coupons. It is essential that each coupon bears the name and address of the competitor.

There were one or two instances in which competitors filled in the blank squares with vowels. This is incorrect. Only consonants should be so employed. Do not fill in squares with either "a," "e," "i," "o," or "u."

Competitors are also asked to print their names in capital letters. Many ordinary signatures are difficult to decipher.

THE STRANDED SUBMARINE.

CREW REMAIN ABOARD.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 14. After a day-long battle against heavy seas, coast-guards succeeded in getting a boat alongside the stranded submarine S19, but the commander declined to accept assistance, preferring to remain aboard. The crew therefore spent the night on the submarine, which is still firm on the outer bar but is believed to be undamaged. It is expected it will be refloated on the flood tide.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

CORDIAL SENTIMENTS.

Moscow, Jan. 14. In a felicitous speech made on handing in his credentials, M. Herbetto, the French Ambassador, said he hoped the recollections of the past would serve as motors, not brakes.

He was confident that success would crown his task, firstly from the friendliness of his welcome to Moscow, and secondly because history showed that the interests of the two countries nowhere collided.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 14. The uncertainty of Franco-German trade relations following Germany's recovery of economic freedom on January 10th, has been stabilised by a temporary arrangement whereby the countries agree that the tariffs shall remain unchanged pending the thrashing out of a definite agreement.—*Reuter.*

ZAGHLULIST SPLIT.

Cairo, Jan. 14. Following the example of Said Pasha, three more Zaghlulist ex-Ministers have announced their intention to stand at the elections as Independents.—*Reuter.*

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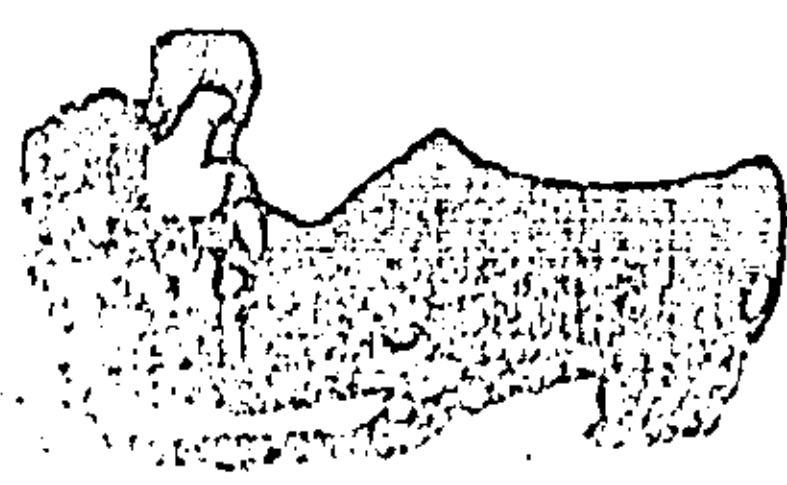
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**CHINA INLAND
MISSION.****SCOTLAND'S INTEREST IN
THE WORK.**

In a special sense, Thursday,
November 20, marked a new begin-
ning of the China Inland Mission's
work in Scotland. For more than
30 years the Mission has had
offices in Glasgow, where Mr.
Onta first acted as Honorary
Secretary, and then, later, Mr.
Graham Brown as Secretary. On
the grounds of health, Mr. and
Mrs. Graham Brown have for some
time felt the need of seeking re-
lief from the strenuous work of
caring for the Mission's work in
the whole of Scotland, and, in
consequence, Mr. Arthur Taylor
has been temporarily appointed as
Acting Secretary for Scotland,
with the exception of a limited
area in and around Edinburgh, for
which Mr. and Mrs. Graham
Brown will be responsible.

Just at the time when the need
of a new home was felt and search
was being made, the need for this
new departure was supplied. An
unexpected legacy from an old
Glasgow friend made the purchase
of 16 Belmont Gardens, Glasgow,
possible; and mainly through the
gifts of other Glasgow friends,
this home has been furnished,
where the Secretary and his wife
and family will reside and where
limited accommodation is avail-
able for missionaries on furlough.

In the afternoon of November
20, a dedicatory meeting was held
in the house itself, and in the
evening, a company of some 500
friends gathered in the Finnieston
United Free Church to hear Dr.
Stuart Holden and other speakers,
including Mr. Graham Brown and
Mr. Arthur Taylor. It should be
mentioned that Mr. Graham
Brown is hoping to open an office
in Edinburgh for the development
of the work in and around that
district, but the main work of the
Mission in Scotland will centre in
Glasgow, as in the past.

Dr. Holden's message, which
was a call for closer co-operation
and an enlarged enterprise in
prayer for China, was based on the
well known incident in the Gospel,
of Christ's blessing of the five
loaves and two fish.

**SHANGHAI FIGHTING
NOW OVER.****CHI HSIEH-YUAN CLAIMS
SUCCESS.**

Shanghai, January 14.—The
fighting around Shanghai is ap-
parently over for the present.
After some fighting at Soochow,
where the troops are divided, two
parties fought each other.
Soochow, Wusih Changchow and
Chinkiang are now reported to be
in the hands of Chi Hsieh-yuan,
who claims that he controls the
railway as far as the place
named. Some reports state that
fighting has begun between the
forces of Chi Hsieh-yuan and Lu
Yung-hsiang between Soochow and
Nanking.—*Reuter.*

Anxiety Relieved in Settlements.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—The situation
was considerably eased to-day when
about 2,000 men, constituting the re-
minder of Chang Yuen-ming's army,
surrendered their arms to the
foreign authorities and were allow-
ed to enter the French Settlement.
Practically the whole of Chang
Yuen-ming's army, with a few of
Chen Lo-shan's men, totalling about
8,000, are now interned in two deten-
tion camps in the French Settle-
ment.

Protection of Trains.

Peking, Jan. 13.—Li Ching-shan has
informed the Ministry of Com-
munications that he has appointed
a detachment of soldiers and gendar-
merie to protect the trains between
Peking and Tientsin.—*Daily
Bulletin.*

**THE CENTRAL MARKET
MURDER.****FORMAL EVIDENCE.**

Evidence of the arrest of Chan
King-cheun, who is being charged
with the murder of Chang Ki, a
cook employed at the Central Police
station, was given by a Chinese
detective before Mr. J. R. Wood
at the Central Police Court yester-
day afternoon.

The case for the Crown was con-
ducted by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg and
Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the
defence.

The detective said that on the
afternoon of January 1, he was
sent out in search of Chan Choi,
the defendant's master at the Hang
Tai beef stall. The latter accom-
panied him in a search for the de-
fendant. After visiting houses in
Cockrane and Gough Streets, the
defendant was met near the
M. Y. San confectionery, opposite
the Central Market. He was ar-
rested. Questioned he said that
the knife was at the Central
Market. Four knives were found
under a table indicated by the de-
fendant in the Market and one of
these was picked out as having
been used in the affray. Together
with Chan Choi the defendant was
taken to the police station. On
the way Chan Choi scolded the de-
fendant for having stabbed the
deceased for a trivial matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mc-
Callum, the detective said that it
was on the information of Chan
Choi that he went in search of the
defendant. Witness denied that
defendant was told that it would
be better for him to confess every-
thing. Nor did witness hear Chan
Choi tell defendant to confess and
that he would engage a solicitor
for his defence. Chan Choi was
released by the police on January
4, and had not been seen since.

After further evidence the case
was adjourned.

STREET SEARCHING.**ALLEGED UNDUCE
VIOLENCE.**

At the monthly meeting of the
Chinese General Chamber of Com-
merce on Tuesday criticism were
made against the police method of
searching pedestrians.

The matter was brought up by
Mr. Ho Lu after the general busi-
ness on the agenda had been dealt
with. Mr. Ho Lu instanced a case
of what he considered to be un-
warranted violence on the part of
the police, of which he was an eye-
witness. He said that while com-
ing out of a shop at Queen's Street
one morning, he saw a Chinese
detective stopping a man whom he
recognised as a shroff of a shop
nearby. The detective immedi-
ately started to search the shroff.
Having apparently collected ac-
counts, the man protested and
demanded from the policeman his
badge, thinking he might be an
impersonator. The detective re-
sented what he evidently thought
an impertinence and struck the
shroff on the chest with his fist.

Mr. Ho said he considered the
conduct of the detective outrageous.
While the Chinese welcome the
precautions taken by the police to
check the crime wave, the search
could be conducted without undue
violence. Unless the searchers
showed their badges, it was im-
possible to know their bona fides.
He suggested that in future search
parties be under the charge of a
European officer, whose presence
would allay doubts. The incident
should be brought to the notice
of the authorities and he proposed
that the two Chinese Council mem-
bers be requested to make the
necessary representations to the
Government.

Mr. Li Yuk-tong seconded the
proposal, which was carried unani-
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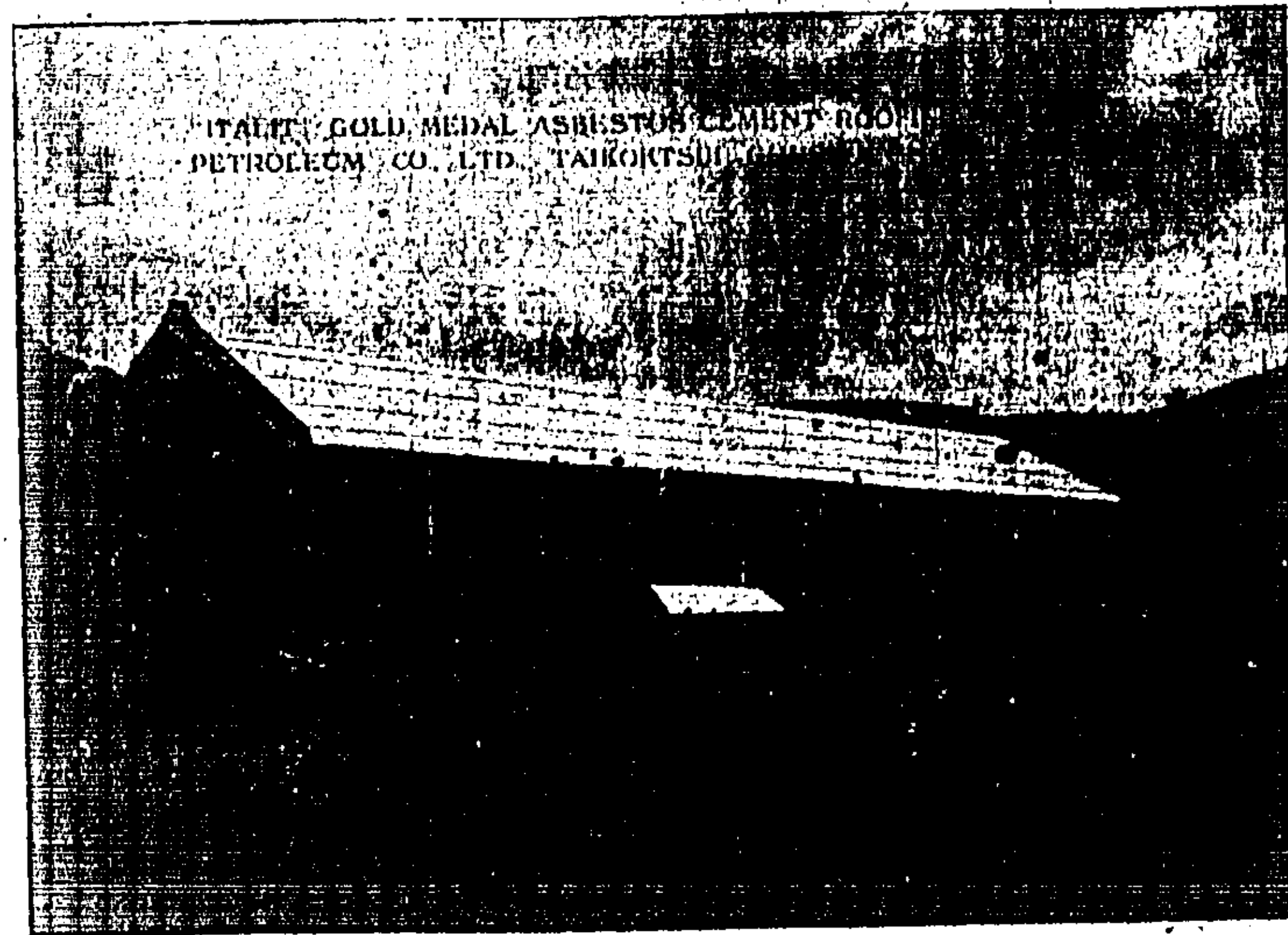
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The Kowloon Fire Brigade was
called shortly after 7 a.m. yester-
day to attend an outbreak at No.
925 Shanghai Street, where a fire
was reported to have broken out in
the Yau Sun Knitting Factory.

Appliances were despatched with
sixteen men, but on arrival it was
found that the blaze had been
extinguished by the employees of
the factory with buckets of water.
The Mongkok Station also sent
appliances.

A quantity of raw cotton and a
weaving machine were found to
have been slightly damaged by fire
and water. The cause of the
outbreak has not been ascertained.

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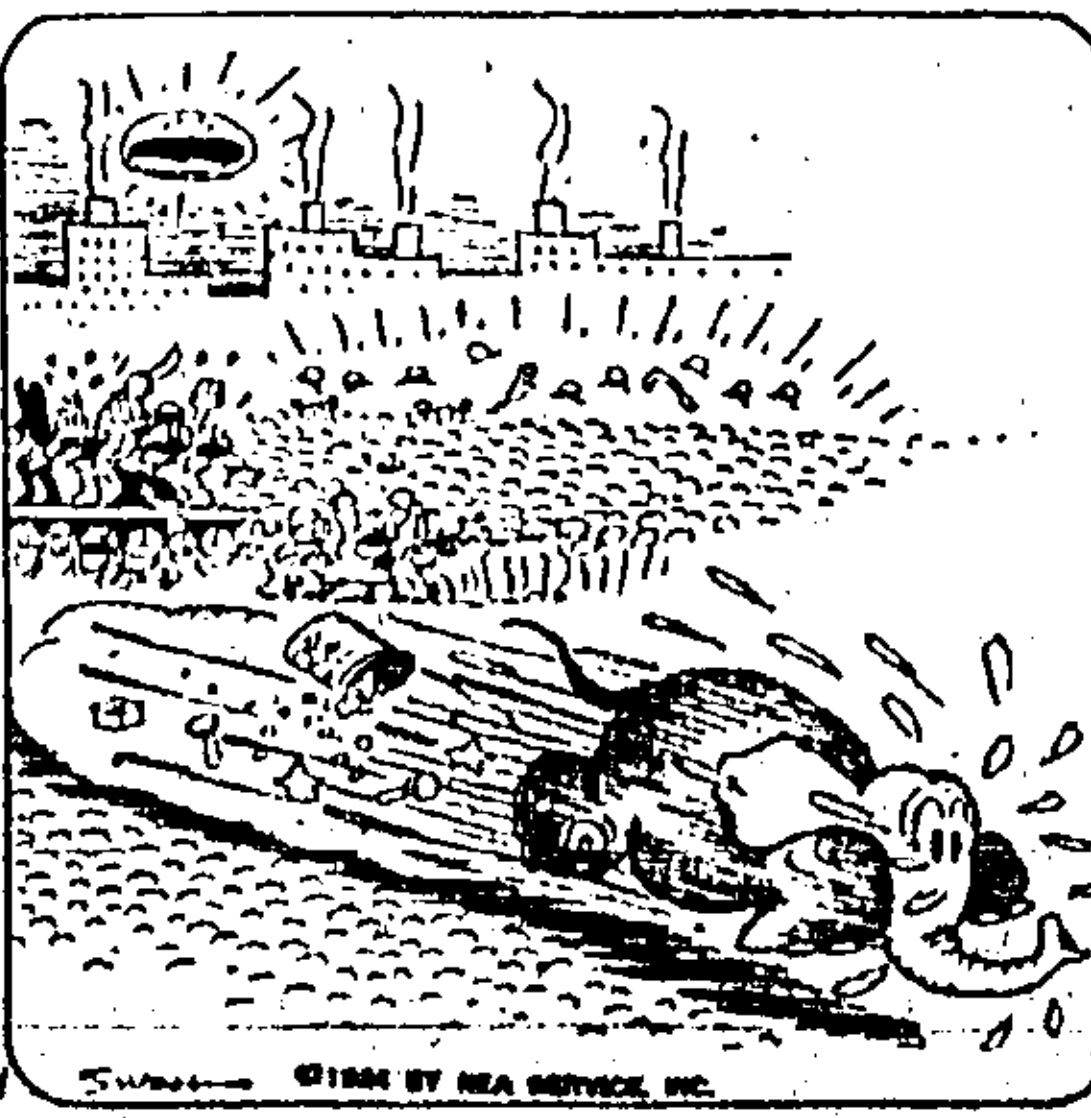
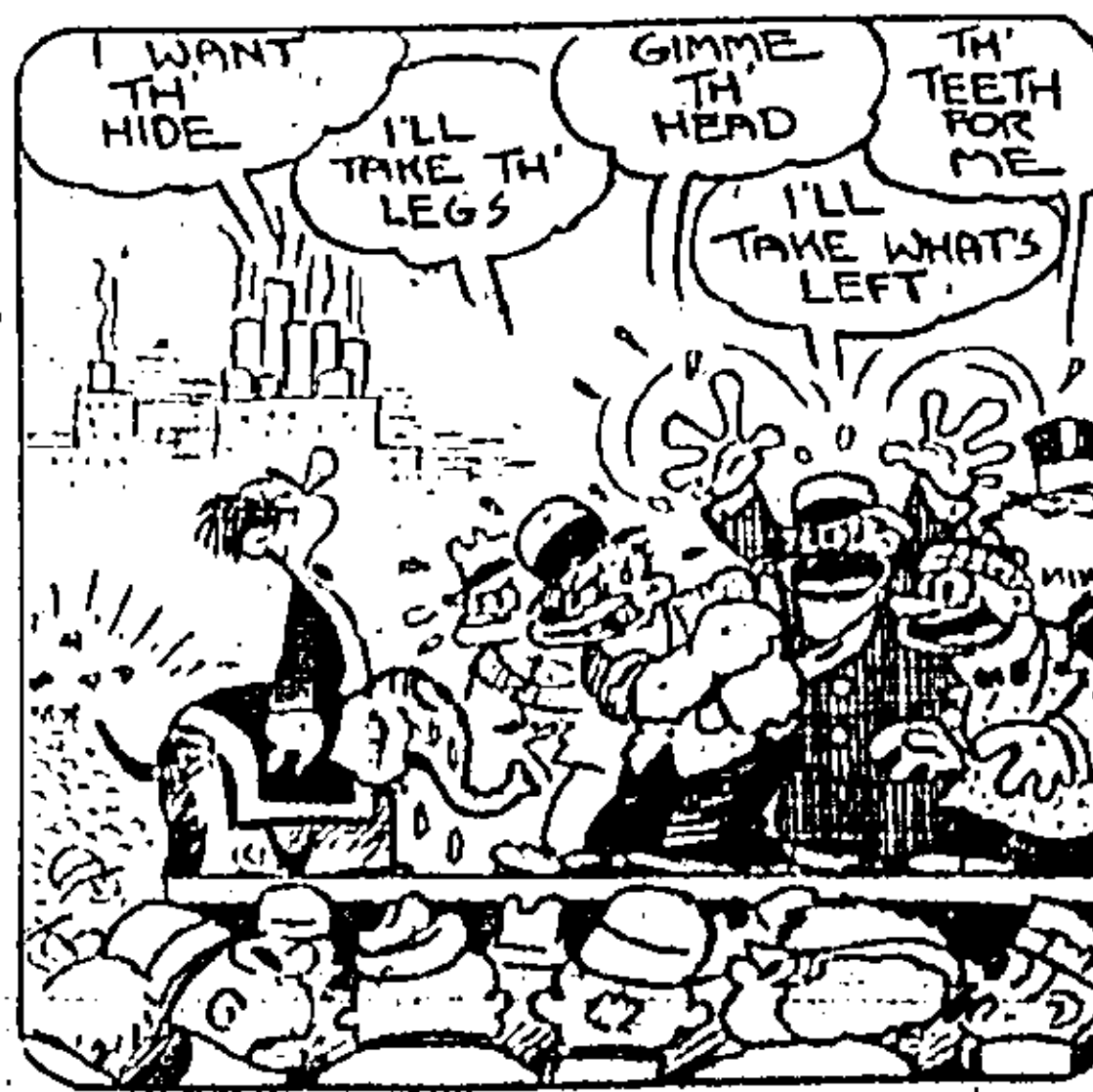
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SURREYS v. TITANIA.

Playing in the first round of the
United Services senior competition
at Soakunpoo, the Surreys beat
the Titania by four goals to nil.
The teams lined out as under—

Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and
Jordan; Petter, Wooldridge and
Briatowe; Charlesworth, Eaton,
Humberstone, Butler and Mackle-
worth.

Titania.—Potts; Wade and
Porter; Brook, Wiley and Taylor;
Rickwood, Clare, Hayes, Ball and
Andrews.

Referee: Mr. Tovey.

A notable absentee from the
Surreys team was Mitchell, their
centre-half, who will also not be
available for the Interport trial
game on Saturday next.

The Titania kicked off and
forced a corner, but the Surreys,
getting in their stride, attacked,
and Eaton, taking a pass from
Charlesworth, opened the score.
The Titania again attacked from
the centre kick and forced another
corner and Douglas failed to
clear from the flag kick, but
Rickwood shot wide. Charles-
worth placed the ball in front of
goal and Humberstone, with a
first-timer, sent in wide. Potts
stopped a drive from Butler and
the ball returned to Wooldridge
whose shot was wide. Douglas
stopped the ball from a free kick
and Jordan cleared. Eaton head-
ed wide from a flag kick, and
later, with a terrific drive, sent
the ball flying over the bar. The
Surreys forced another corner and
before the kick was properly taken
the whistle sounded for half-
time.

Resuming, the Surreys got away
from the centre kick, but Eaton
was off-side close in. A visit by the
sailors was nullified when Ball
shot wide from a good position.
Each side forced a corner and the
sailors were quite as good as the
Surreys in the open but failed in
front of goal. Humberstone re-
ceived from near the half-way line
and beating all opposition, landed
the ball in the net, putting the
Surreys two up. From now until
the close it was easily the Surreys
game. During a raid on the
sailors' goal Humberstone was
penalised for handling but the re-
feree changed his decision. This
cost the Titania another goal, for,
from the free kick, Wooldridge
sent out to Mackleworth who sent
in a high shot which the goal-
keeper misjudged and the ball
curled in under the bar. From
the centre kick the Surreys came
again and Mackleworth, passed to
Butler, who went on and beat the
goalkeeper from close range, mak-
ing the score four goals to nil,
which was the score when the final
whistle sounded.

"CYTHEREA".

GODDESS OF LOVE AT THE
CORONET.

Joseph Hergersheim's romance,
"Cytherea, Goddess of Love," has
been produced on the screen by
First National Pictures, and will be
shown at the Coronet for the first
time to-day.

The story is not common, and in
its setting as a film it has gained
from the printed work, thanks to
the beautiful Cuban scenes. The
tropical scenery of the island forms
the background of the unusual tale
of a love that knew no bounds.

The story is that of a man who
was piqued by his wife, tied down to
her house and her kiddies, who ridi-
culed the idea of going to Cuba on
a second honeymoon. The man
himself went, but not with his
wife; with the image of a doll he
idealised, little dreaming that he
would meet the live prototype of
that self-same doll. The good time
followed, and so disillusionment.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAMAGED JUNK.

A notice to mariners has been
issued by the Harbour Office under
date January 13, which is as
follows:

The following report dated
January 12 has been received from
the master of the s.s. Tjimanock:
Steamer Tjimanock passed a junk
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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Opening of the Course by H.E. The Governor and H.E. The General Officer Commanding on 16th January 1925 at 3 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to convey guests by a special motor bus leaving Tsing-sha-tui at 2.15 p.m. for Kowloon City, where rickshaws will be available. In the event of anyone being unable to travel by above, the regular buses, etc., will be met by rickshaws at Kowloon City.

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Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

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Hongkong, Jan., 14th. 1925

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th. FEBRUARY 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd. January to Tuesday 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th. January, 1925.

THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, 14th January, 1925

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The Lot is the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 629 and covers an area of 7,175 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the term of 75 years from the 25th. day of December 1894.

The Crown rent is \$34.25 per annum.

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Prince's Building,
Ice House Street

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 9th January. 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the Chino American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

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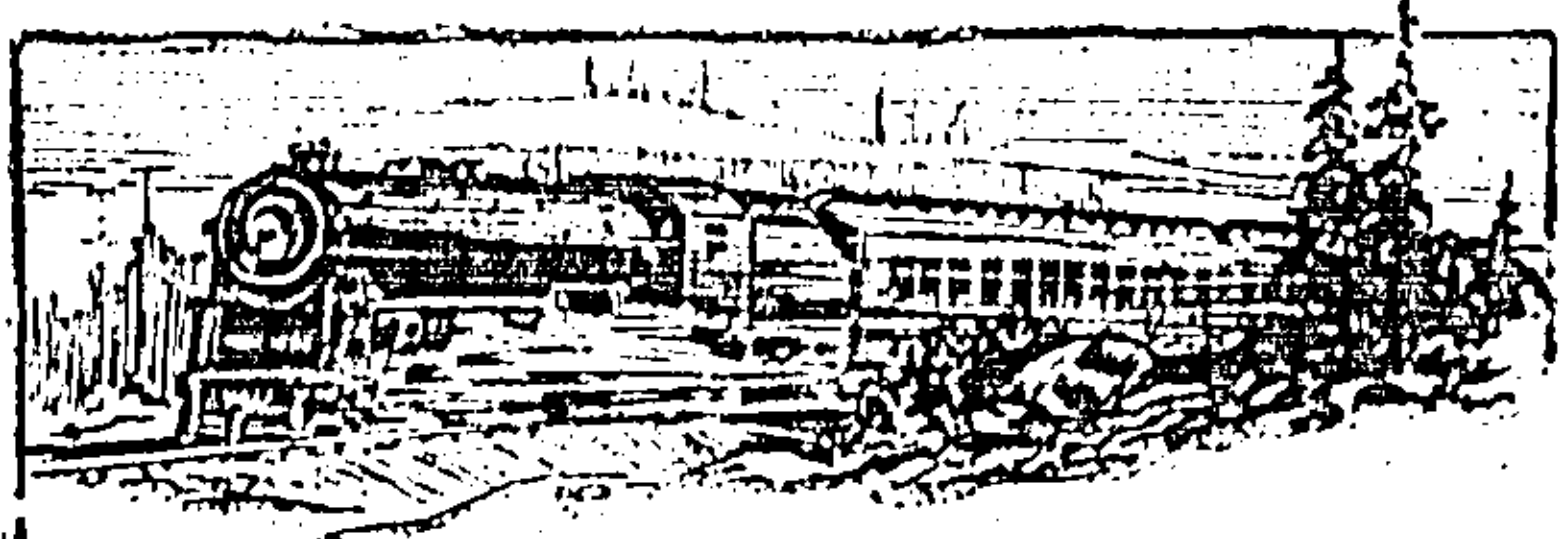
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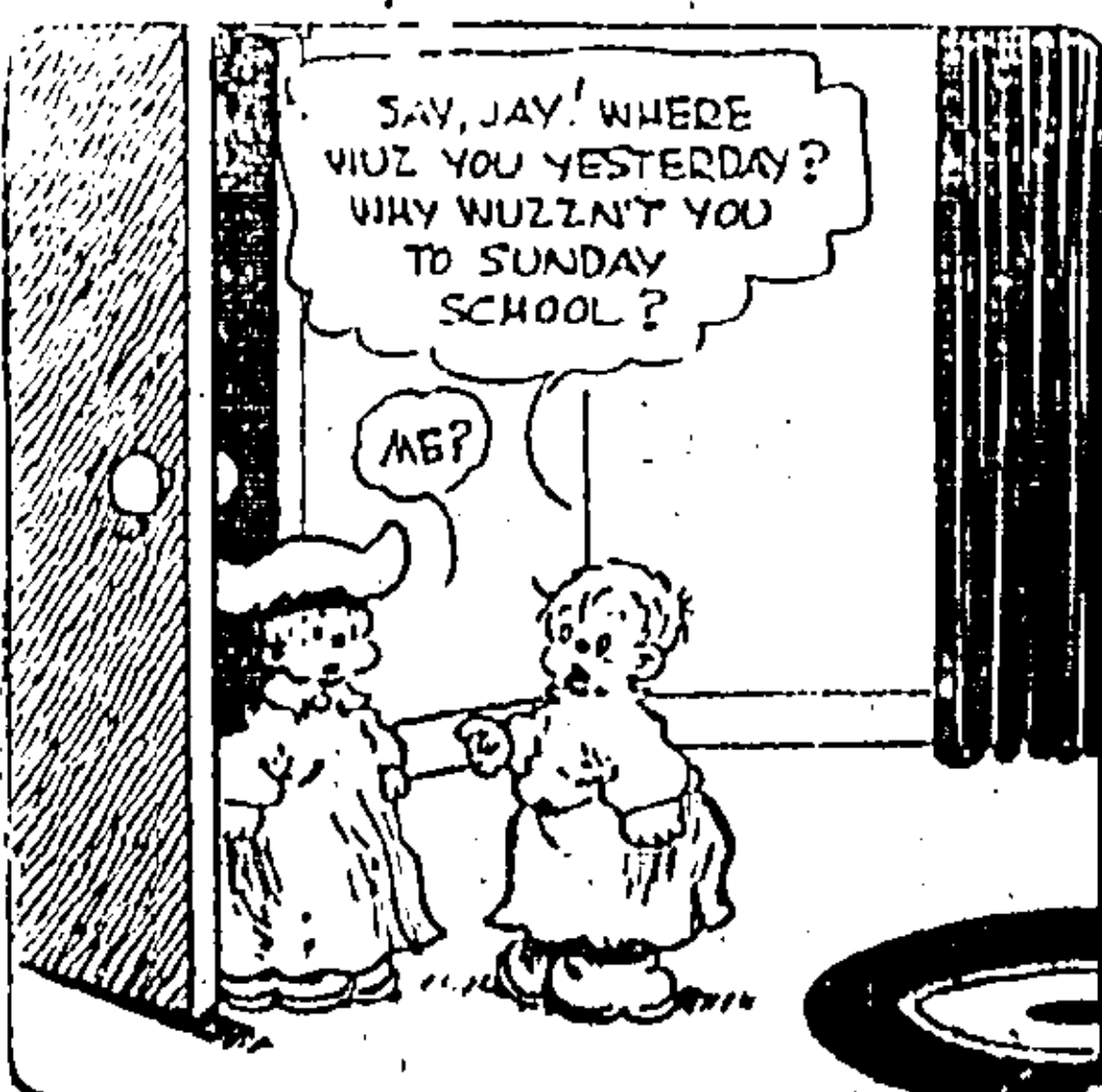
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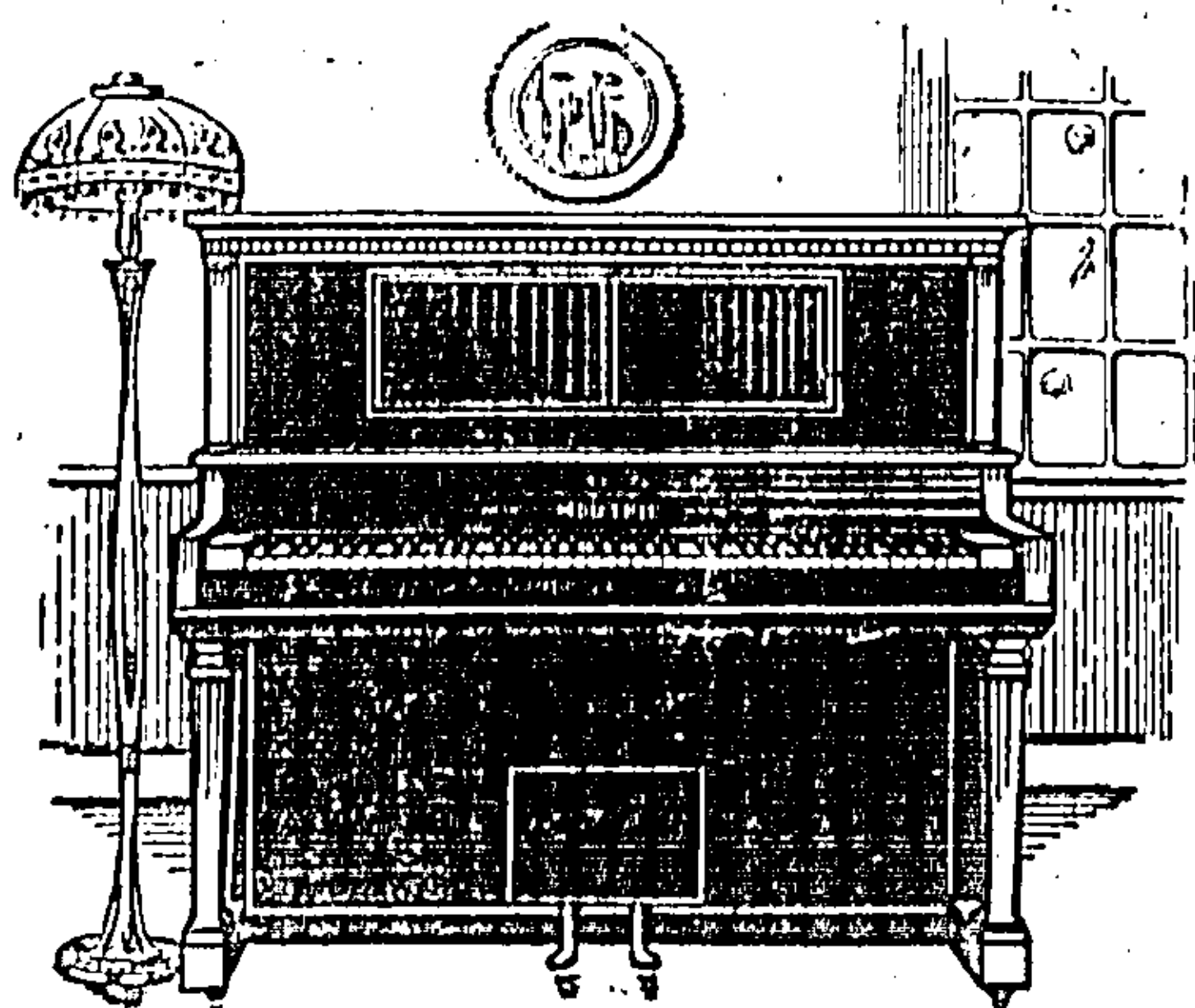
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A FINE MOVEMENT.

The assembly of local Boy Scouts yesterday for the ceremony of presentation of the Prince of Wales banner to the winning troop of the year, brought together a fine muster, and it formed an object lesson in the work that is being accomplished here, particularly disclosing the strides that have been made during the past twelve months. Apart from the purely local aspect, it is interesting to ponder the significance of this movement not only throughout the Empire but in all parts of the world. We remember the days of some fifteen years ago when "scouting for boys" was in its infancy, and there seemed some doubt whether it was likely to grow greatly or merely form a limited phase of national endeavour. But before long it became evident that the movement had "caught on," and after a period of transition during which reforms indicated by practical experience were carried out, the Boy Scouts developed into an organisation which has now become international in its scope and in its results. It is acknowledged to be the foundation of a training school which goes beyond ordinary education in forming that greatest asset, character. The effects of this are already apparent, and the future promise is big with possibilities. The Boy Scouts by their very position of the teachings of their Chief have won for the movement worldwide public and official recognition and encouragement.

One of the finest outlooks in the organisation is its promotion of international friendships. Not enough has been made, we think, of the splendid results which must follow the holding of jamborees at which all the nations of the world are represented. From the bringing together of different classes in an English city, thus breeding early tolerance of the rest of our fellowmen, there is the greater aspect in Colonial outposts, like Hongkong, where different races come together in co-operative effort, and finally comes the larger tolerance which emanates from extended international contact. In this way is formed

what amounts practically to a junior League of Nations, happily free from the bitter antagonisms of more mature organisations. May this spirit live on for ever, and may it perform its share in the promotion of world amity and the peace of mankind. Much has been done, but there is yet more to do. The words of the Acting Commissioner yesterday to the Scouts themselves can be extended to all who are interested in the welfare of humanity: "You are not to be content merely to look upon the dawn. It is for you to baste yourselves, and see that the movement spreads its light until it has brightened all the dark places."

For the Children.

We have on previous occasions taken note of the provision which the Shanghai Municipal Council makes in the matter of playing grounds for children of the Settlement, and in this connection it is interesting to note that a scheme is now being put in hand for the laying out of a model yacht pond in Jessfield Park. It appears that in the past children have been sailing their little yachts in the larger lakes in the park, but that this practice is now prohibited, on account of the dangers involved. The proposal now put forward, and agreed to, is that a special pond for children's yachts be made, of such a design as to render its juvenile users immune from danger. This little project is to cost eight thousand taels. In Shanghai the authorities certainly do all they can in the matter of providing such facilities for children, for in the various parks there are all manner of attractions for the youngsters. Big sand-pits are to be found, where the children spend many happy hours, whilst there is all manner of equipment in the way of swings, see-saws, etc. Here in Hongkong the authorities do not look with favour on the provision of sand-pits, on the ground that they are apt to become dirty, quite overlooking the point that if such places are not provided, the kiddies will take to the only other alternative—namely, piles of earth and rubbish, which are anything but hygienic. Maybe the knowledge of what Shanghai does for its youngsters will spur on the authorities here to making adequate provision for the children of the Colony.

Public Works.

In looking over the Shanghai Municipal Gazette, in which we noticed this reference to the provision of a yacht pond, we were also struck by publication of lengthy lists of tenders received for the carrying out of public works, etc. These give full details of all the various tenders, with names of tenderers, prices, etc., as well as an indication as to whose tenders have been accepted. Everything is put down in black and white, so that it can be seen at a glance who were successful, who were not and what the variations in the tenders were. These details apply to foreign as well as Chinese tenderers. We have before now suggested that a like plan might well be followed here. After all, it is public money which is being spent, and there ought to be no objection to the public knowing these particulars. The Government Gazette would be the proper medium for the publication of such information, and we hope to see the time when its columns will be found to contain full details on these important points.

BAD CHARACTER.

SENT TO GAOL.

A Chinese was sentenced to three months for attempted burglary at No. 69 Woosung Street, Yaumati, during the early hours of the 24th November and 14 days for larceny of clothing from the Kwong Wah Hospital, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was seen by an inmate of the house and when the alarm was given went to the verandah and in an attempt to escape to the adjoining house, which was then under construction he fell into the street. He sustained injuries necessitating his removal to hospital. On the 29th he absconded wearing the clothing of the hospital. A previous conviction was proved against defendant, whose sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

DAY BY DAY.

PROVIDENCE HAS GIVEN US HOPE AND SLEEP AS A COMPENSATION FOR THE MANY CARES OF LIFE.—Voltaire.

Sir Claud Severn is to distribute the prizes at the Central British School on the 23rd instant.

The master of the Yuen-sang reports the death of a Chinese male during the trip from Manila to Amoy.

The Brunswick Studio sends us a very pretty calendar, bearing a beautifully coloured coastal view.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria and one British case of typhoid (imported).

The Asiatic Petroleum Company has issued a most effective Chinese calendar, copies of which we desire to acknowledge.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of the steam launch Ping Po and Wo Yau were each fined \$15 for being under way without having certificated engineers on board.

As the result of a smart arrest effected by a Chinese Revenue Officer in the street yesterday, a Chinese is now detained to be charged with possession of a Savage automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition. The arms were found on the man.

The Chinese woman charged with obtaining \$30 under the pretence that she would marry a Chinese of Kowloon Tong, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A special Congregation of the University of Hongkong is to be held at the City Hall on the 20th instant for conferring honorary degrees on the occasion of the opening of the joint conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association.

CHINA'S WIRELESS.

ATTEMPTING TO FIND A SOLUTION.

Tokyo, January 14.—It is authoritatively stated that the Government has instructed Mr. Yoshida to propose to the State Department that the wireless entanglement with China be solved by the joint efforts of the Governments concerned. It is suggested that the enterprise be placed in the control of America, Japan and China.—Reuter.

GODDESS OF LOVE.

"CYTHEREA" AT THE CORONET.

"Watch for Cytherea" has been the advice tendered to our readers during the past few days. And what or who is Cytherea has been the question on everyone's lips. The answer is revealed in the gripping pictures called "Cytherea," the Goddess of Love, to be screened at the Coronet this afternoon and this evening. The picture is based on the thrilling novel of the same name written by one of America's greatest writers, Joseph Hergo-shoimer.

It is an unusual tale of love in youth and old age. The man was told by a flapper that he did not know what love was—and he had a husband and the father of children. It came to him as a challenge. He had his wife, he had his children; he had his home—but had he love? He accepted the challenge, and so comes the starting point of a most amazing adventure, which is done the fullest justice in this First National picture to be screened at the Coronet for the first time to-day. He suggests to his wife that they should go on their second honeymoon to Cuba, but she excuses herself on the busy wife's usual plea—too much to do looking after the house and the children. And so the man sets out alone—and finds love in Cuba, where least expected.

This gives only an idea of some of the picture, which is full of the beautiful tropical scenes of Cuba. It needs no special herald of its rare qualities—those speak for themselves in the picture. Go to the Coronet to-day and give us your verdict.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

SATURDAY'S INTERESTING FIXTURE.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The Interport team is to have a try-out on Saturday against a side made up from the Rest. Quite a good game is assured, for the Rest are by no means weak and they will make our inter-ports go all out to succeed. Care must of course be taken that no-one is injured.

The teams will be:—
Interports:—Clark; Wynne and Bishop; Loung Yuk-tong, McKelvie and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Hummerstone, Li Wai-tong and Mackleworth.
The Rest:—Wavish, Wheeler and Hume; Potter, A. Duncan and Cheung Wing-shing; Harris, Sun Kam-suen, Jones, Butler, and Brown.

The Surveys, with practically a full eleven in the field, played and defeated Titania yesterday, the final score being four nothing. Eaton, Hummerstone, Mackleworth and Butler each registered one of the points. The Navy eleven played well in the opening half but were outplayed after the interval.

The Second Division fixture list for Saturday is as follows:—
Drums v. Surveys—Sokunpo.
Sacred Heart v. University—St. Joseph's.
Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon.
C. Recorio "B" v. China "A"—Chinese.
St. Joseph's "A" v. Recorio "A"—Navy "A".
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

The St. Joseph's "B" v. China "B" game is, I understand, postponed in view of the early start on the Club ground.

Some quite good judges are of the belief that the Drums team, despite the League records, is better than the Surveys II eleven, and are expecting the former to do Club de Recorio "A" a good turn by reversing the result of the previous game which ended 3-2 in the division leaders' favour.

The Club de Rec. "A" will meet St. Joseph's "A" who have been playing very erratically of late. The Portuguese side should win. Kowloon are likely to beat the Club, and both China "A" and Sacred Heart should register further victories.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the Kowloon Reserves on Saturday, 17th inst., on Kowloon Ground at 2.30 p.m. sharp:—F. Angus; S. O. Hill, D. Lyon (Capt); S. H. Garrod, A. Ferguson, G. Puncheon; B. Bell, E. Railton, J. Douglas, D. Cameron and J. Dixon. Reserve:—E. Roberts.

The League tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.		Goals.	pts.
	P.W.D.L.F.A.		
Surveys	10 9 0 1 32	7 18	
China "A"	12 8 2 2 29	11 18	
Club	11 5 1 5 20	12 11	
Police	13 4 3 6 11	19 11	
R. A.	9 5 0 4 15	19 10	
Kowloon	9 4 1 4 21	13 9	
Tamar	11 4 1 6 12	15 9	
China "B"	11 0 0 11 5	49 0	
DIVISION II.		Goals.	pts.
	P.W.D.L.F.A.		
Surveys	14 12 1 1 44	9 25	
Recorio	13 11 1 1 72	5 23	
St. Jos.	14 9 1 4 31	13 19	
Drums	14 9 1 4 30	18 19	
Kowloon	14 7 0 7 23	26 14	
China "A"	14 4 5 5 27	28 13	
Recorio "B"	15 4 3 8 20	32 11	
China "B"	15 3 3 9 13	44 9	
University	12 3 2 7 11	31 8	
Club Res.	12 3 2 7 6	22 8	
Sacred H.	13 2 3 8 17	33 7	
St. Jos.	12 1 4 7 7	40 6	

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 2134, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 12.50, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 107, buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 7, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 4.10, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

"SAINT JOAN."

FURTHER PERFORMANCES.

The A.D.C. announce further performances of "Saint Joan" in order to meet the demand for seats to view the masterpiece of the age. An extra matinee will be given on Wednesday the 21st, at 4.30 p.m. and a final evening performance on the following evening, Thursday the 22nd inst., at 9 p.m. sharp.

Booking for the former performance has already opened at Anderson's. For the latter, it will open on Saturday next. Once tickets are taken they cannot be changed.

The matinee yesterday was another treat to a full house, consisting largely of school-children and teachers. A fine theme, excellently presented, it did not fail to capture the tense interest even of the more juvenile audience.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A remarkable scene occurred during the performance of Sacha Guitry's "Jacqueline" at the Chamber Playhouse in Vienna the other day. The famous German actor, Paul Wegener, played the chief role. A gentleman came in late after the beginning of the first act, and sat down in the second row of the stalls. He at once turned his back on the stage and searched the audience for someone. Though the play was entirely serious, he laughed gaily when he discovered the lady he was looking for. At the end of the first act (when the "hero" has just learned that his beloved wife has fallen a victim to a revolver attack), the man in the stalls again, laughed heartily. The curtain dropped, and when it rose again for Wegener to acknowledge the applause, the infuriated actor stepped forward and apostrophized the interrupter with "You ox!" None of the audience who had noticed the scene became all the more enthusiastic in their applause. The visitor rose, joined the lady, and both disappeared without a word.

It is notified in Admiralty Fleet orders that it has been decided that the development of submarines has now reached such a stage that it is no longer practicable to adhere to the system of restricting service in them to volunteers. Further, that although volunteers will be called for as hitherto and be given preference in selection, officers will be appointed and ratings drafted for service in submarines as requirements may demand. The new order states that the use of the term "submarine service" is liable to convey the erroneous impression that submarines form a separate service, and the phrase "service in submarines" is employed instead. The existing rates of extra pay will continue. The present periods of service for volunteers will be maintained. The period of service for ratings who do not volunteer will be three years.

Lord Robert Cecil who has been speaking of "insane idealists," may be interested in a story which is being recalled at Barcelona apropos of the exhibition there of a scale model of the great power-dam erected at Camarasa, in Llerda. When King Alfonso visited Llerda, in 1906, one Trapa, who posed as an authority on hydro-electric generation obtained access to His Majesty and laid before him the following scheme:—"He proposed to construct a huge dam at Camarasa, in the vicinity of the site of the present work, with the object of creating an immense lake for irrigation purposes, to be called the "Lago Camarasin." The proposal included the celebration on the lake of elaborate national "fiestas," to which the fleets of all the world nations were to be invited. Part of the programme, to take place when the fetes were in full swing, consisted in secretly opening the big sluices of the dam so as to leave the combined fleets of the world on dry land, when their destruction would be decreed by the King of Spain. Trapa died in a lunatic asylum, to the end faithful to his project.

WHISKY COMBINE.

Buchanan-Dewares has bought Peter Dawson's whisky stocks, distilleries and other properties for £2,000,000.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

PRESENTATION OF BANNERS.

There was a strong muster of Boy-Scouts and Wolf Cubs at the Hongkong Volunteers' parade ground yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stuyvesant, K.C.M.G.), presented the Prince of Wales banner to the winning troop. Fifteen troops participated, including the newly-formed Japanese troop and the Scottish troop. The latter unit, dressed in national costume, outshined the proceedings with a few bagpipe selections.

There was a large crowd of spectators, among them present being Major General Sir John Fowler, Sir Claud Sverin, Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Lt.-Col. Robertson and Mr. R. M. Dyer.

His Excellency the Governor was met on arrival by Mr. C. Champkin, acting Commissioner, who accompanied the Governor during the inspection of the troops.

In presenting the banner to the Eighth Troop, His Excellency congratulated that unit on having won the trophy and wished them continued success. His Excellency next presented warrants to Mrs. White and Miss Wells, both in charge of Cubs, and to Scoutmaster Ho Yan-kong.

Another presentation, also in the form of a banner, followed. This banner was presented by Miss Woon, Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' School, to the St. Paul's College Troop.

The Scouts' Motto.

After the presentations Mr. Champkin addressed the assembly. He said: A long time ago, when there were not so many houses in the world and men had room to hunt and ride, there was a fine old custom amongst the Scouts and Indians that roamed the forests and the plains. These free men came in from their hunting grounds once a year and assembled in some convenient place at sunset to renew their allegiance to the great Chief. On such occasions they formed a semicircle, just as you do now, and the Chief Scout that addressed them always faced the setting sun. I do not know why this was so, except perhaps that they could see him better, but of course it also meant that all the Scouts were facing East and there may have been some important reason for this. We look to the East for wisdom and it is towards the East that we turn to greet the dawn.

Now, this is our great day of assembly, and our time of greeting to our Chief Scout. For me it is something more, for it is the last time I shall address you before giving up my charge as Acting Commissioner. I would like to tell you of what we have achieved and of the gratitude I feel for all the ready and cheerful help that you have given me, but I would rather remind you that you are looking towards the East and that the great Boy Scout Movement of which you are a part, is the Rising Sun.

Must be Optimists.

You are not to be content merely to look upon the dawn. It is for you to bestir yourselves and to see that the Boy Scout Movement spreads its light in Hongkong until it has brightened all the dark places. Every Boy Scout must be an optimist. It is easy enough to make pleasant ways more pleasant, but that is not enough. The mission of the Scouts is to make hard ways easy.

The first time I addressed you when I took over this charge I told you that a good motto for a good Scout was "Take the hardest path." You can overcome all obstacles by hard work, patience and a sense of humour, and the greatest of these is a sense of humour. No Scout was ever a good Scout unless he knew how to be cheerful and laugh at difficulties, and I hope you will go on being cheerful and continue smiling till Mr. Waldegrave comes back and then he will know I have looked after you all right during his absence. Now, if we were just a Troop we could greet the Chief Scout with our Patrol Calls, but with twenty Troops and six Packs I am afraid it would simply be a frightful row, so being British we will give the Chief Scout three rousing British cheers and I am sure our brothers of the Japanese Troop will follow on with three equally rousing "Danzais." (Applause).

His Excellency's Speech.

Cheers having been heartily given, His Excellency the Governor, in a short speech, congratulated Mr. Waldegrave and Mr. Champkin on the success which had attended their efforts in developing the Scouts Movement in Hongkong.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ITALIAN SECRET SOCIETIES.

Rome, January 14. In connection with the Government Bill against secret societies, including Freemasonry, the report of the Commission of fifteen for reform of the Constitution, has been published, accusing Masonic Lodges of having persistently anti-Nationalist aims from the risorgimento to the present. It alleges that they frequently attempted to stir up mutiny in the Army and Navy. Their anti-clerical activities are also touched on. The report concludes by stating that Freemasonry is a danger to the State. Even some supporters of the Government consider that the new restrictions will merely cause Masonic activities to become more secret, and therefore more dangerous, than ever. It is reliably stated that the Grand Master, Signor Torregiani, has already dissolved all the Italian Lodges and the Freemasons will be inscribed on the Lodges of other countries.—*Reuter*.

COAL CRISIS.

London, January 14. A crisis has arisen in the Derbyshire soft coal industry owing to the Miners' Executive turning down the owners' offer to restore the seven and a half per cent. reduction in wages made some time ago conditionally on the establishment of a separate Wages Board. The decision to hand in notices, expiring on January 27, has already been acted on by ten thousand miners. It is expected that the remaining ten thousand will similarly act to-day. Twenty-five thousand other workmen are involved and fourteen colliery companies concerned.—*Reuter*.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

London, January 14. It is authoritatively stated that in consequence of the downward tendency of the price of tea, the Royal Commission on food prices is now not likely to turn its attention thereto as a matter of special urgency, although the Board of Trade is keeping a careful watch on the price in the interests of consumers. It is officially stated there were thirty-five million pounds more tea in Britain at the end of 1924 than 1923, and it is believed the falls in prices last month and this month will be followed by another shortly.—*Reuter*.

BLOW TO INDUSTRY.

London, January 14. The Short Time Organisation Committee of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation decided, at Manchester yesterday, upon the curtailment of production to the extent of 8 1/4 hours a week to be continued to the end of the month.—*Reuter*.

THE FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

Paris, January 14. The Financial Conference signed an agreement on Sunday.—*Reuter*.

He was pleased to welcome the new addition to the Boy Scouts of the Scottish Troop. On behalf of all, he wished to thank Mr. Champkin for the hard work which he had put in during the absence of Mr. Waldegrave. When Mr. Waldegrave told him he was going home, it was rather a shock to him because he could not then think of a man who could take Mr. Waldegrave's place. He later found he had taken a too pessimistic view. He was sure Mr. Champkin had done everything possible for the movement, and Mr. Waldegrave would be pleased to find the results on his return. In the meantime, he would like to thank Col. Robertson who had kindly consented to act as Commissioner. His Excellency concluded by welcoming the Japanese troop and expressing the hope that they would give the movement their close co-operation. (Applause).

Cheers for the Governor and the Mr. Champkin brought the function to a close.

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RELICS OF THE ICE AGE.

Discovery Under London.

Trafalgar-square is not a spot one associates with the Ice Age, though people have complained before now of the cold aspect of its asphalt. During excavations near the Admiralty Arch fragments of fossil bones were turned up the other day. They included a part of the tusk of a mammoth, a neck vertebra of a hippopotamus one tibia of an antelope of the great antlered red deer, and portions of the skeleton of an aurochs or great ox. The whole of the fragments, about a dozen in number, have been examined and identified by Sir Arthur Keith and Mr. K. H. Burns, of the Royal College of Surgeons, to whose museum they have been presented.

They were found in the stratum of sand and gravel 30ft. below the level of the surface soil, which study of the geological formations has shown to be part of a low terrace laid down by the River Thames at various periods during the Ice Age.

The formations in this vicinity were carefully examined in 1892, when the foundations for the present Admiralty buildings were being made, and clear evidence was found of an extensive arctic bed, marking the final accretions of the glacial period. In and under that bed were discovered flint implements of the Stone Age, and since the bones just recovered come from a lower level, it is assumed that they belong to an earlier period.

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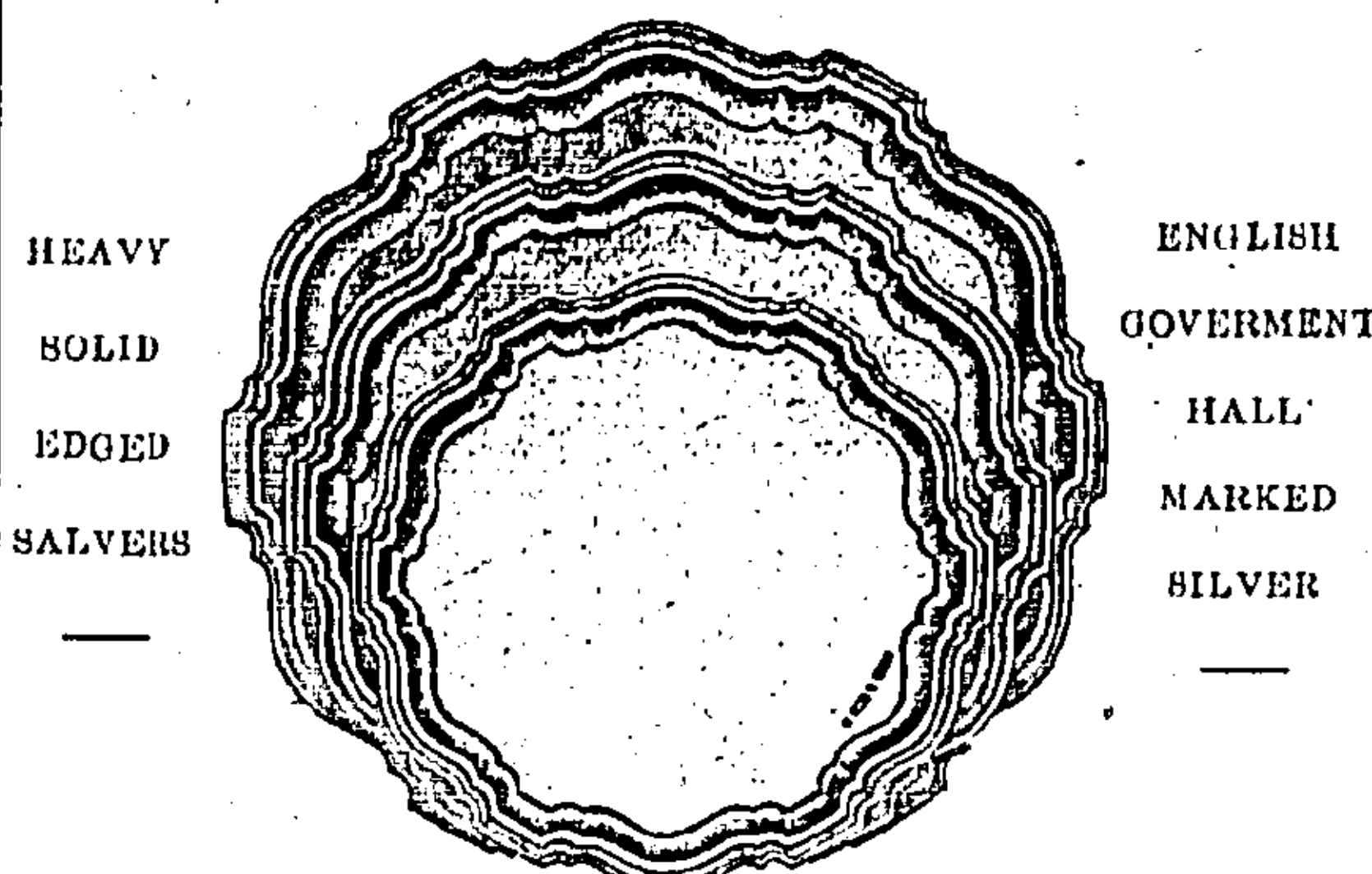
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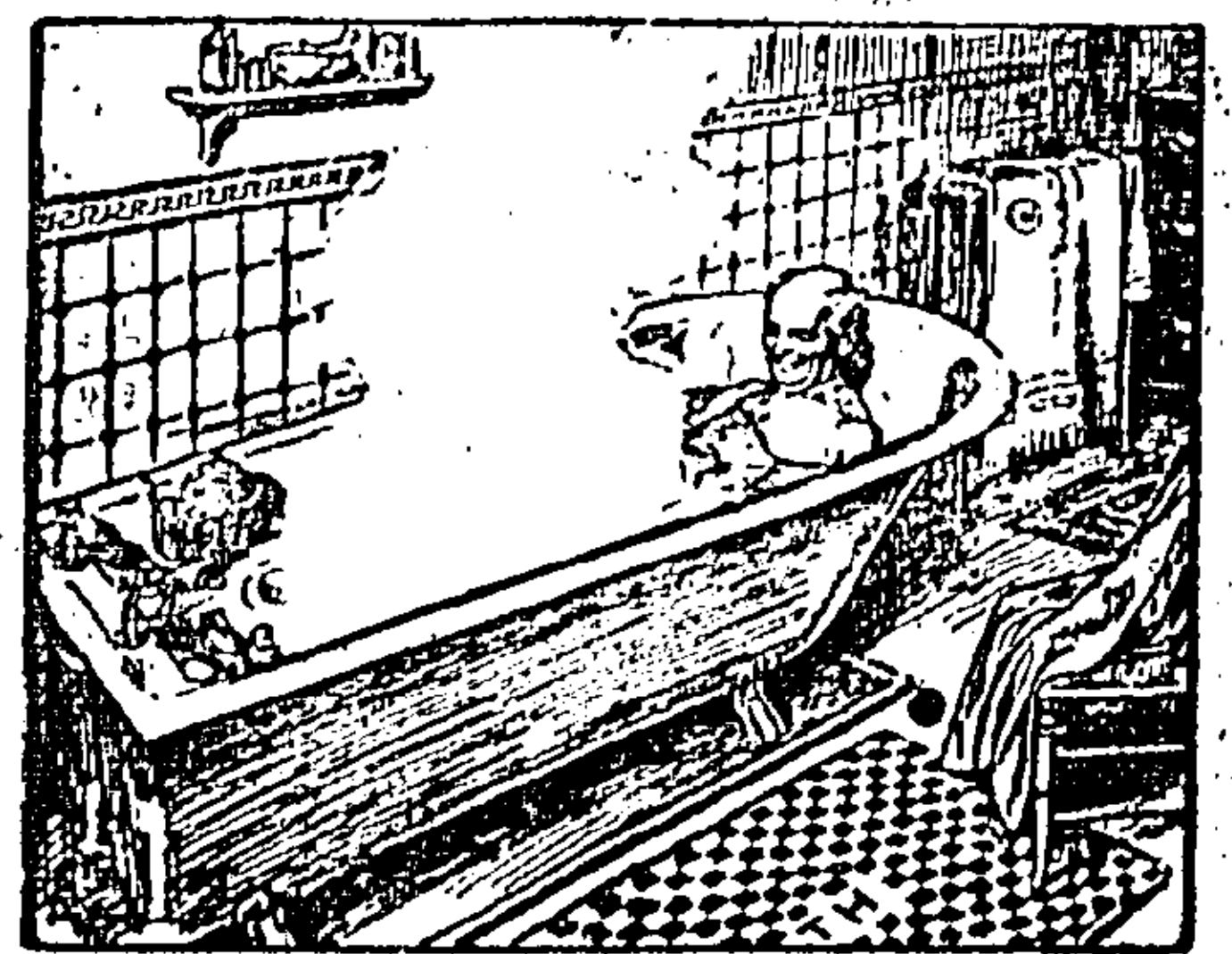
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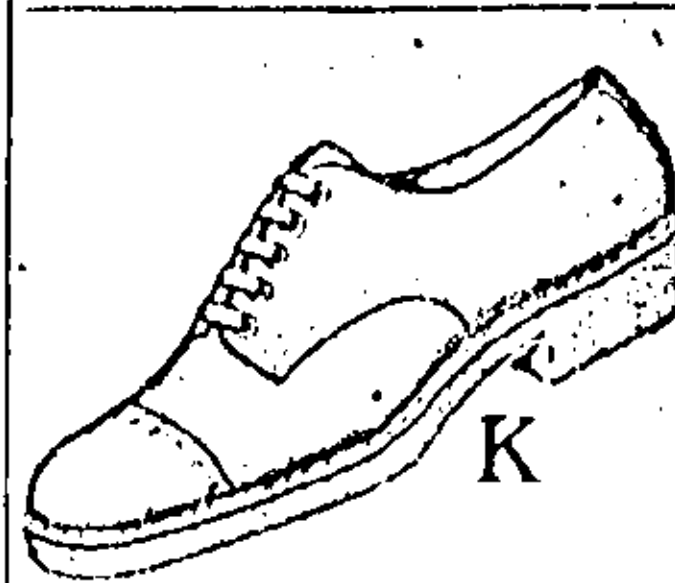
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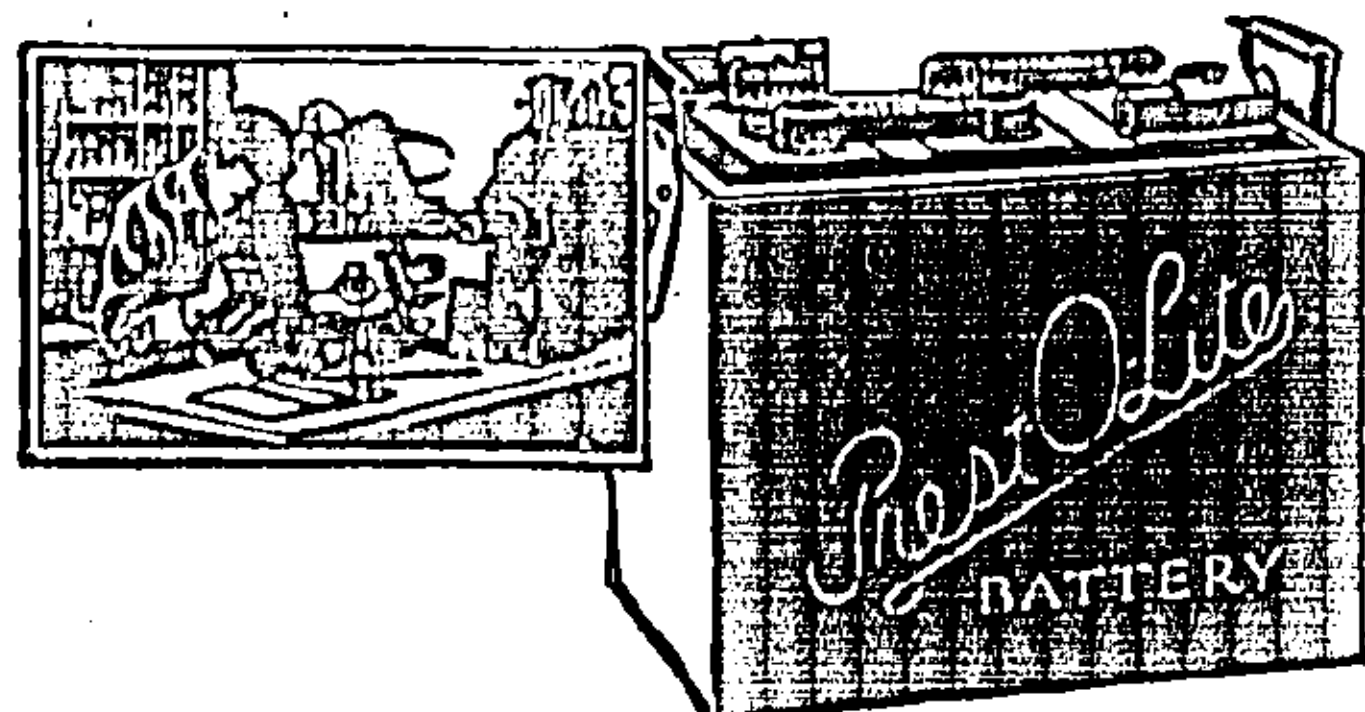
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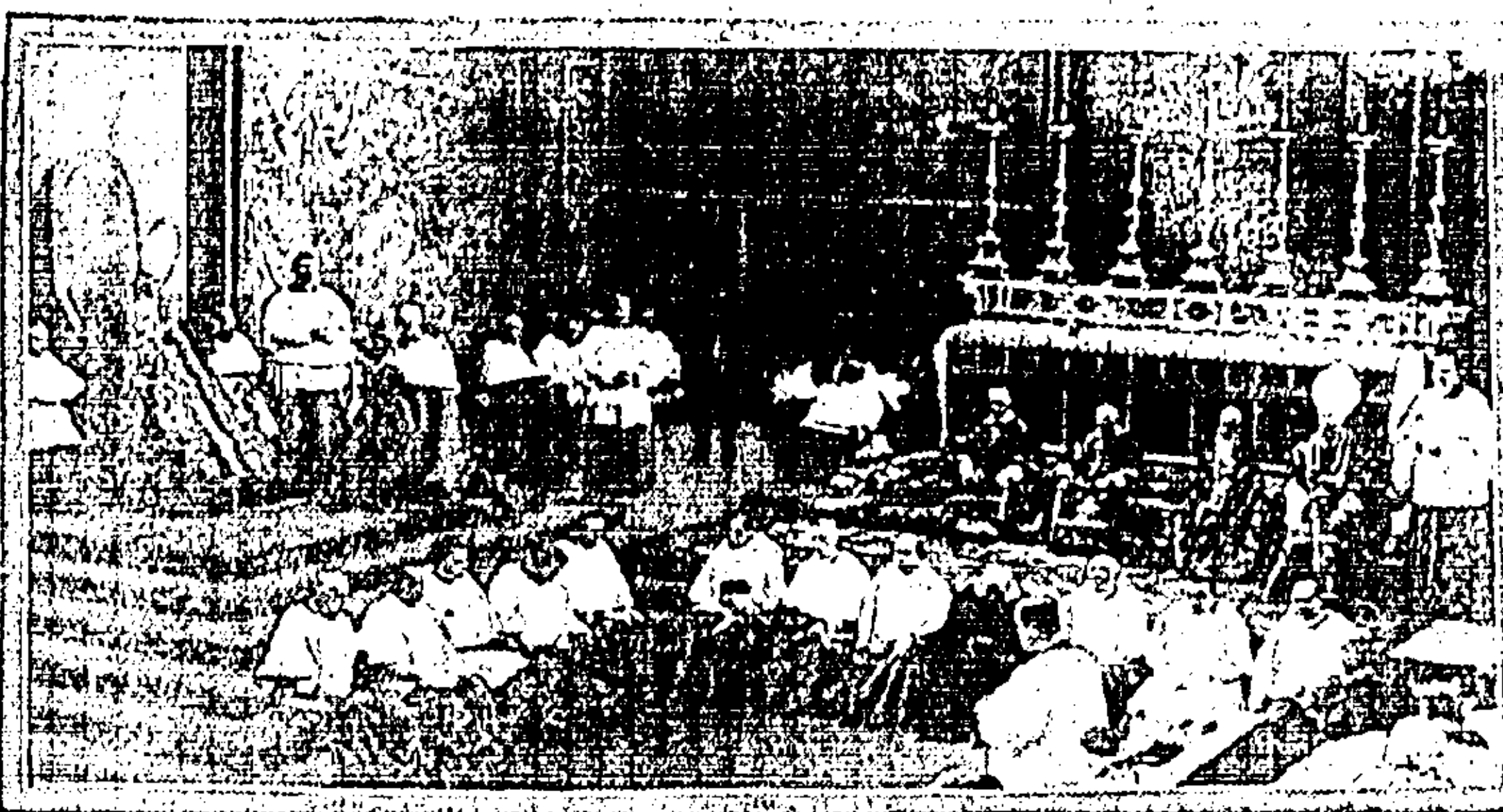


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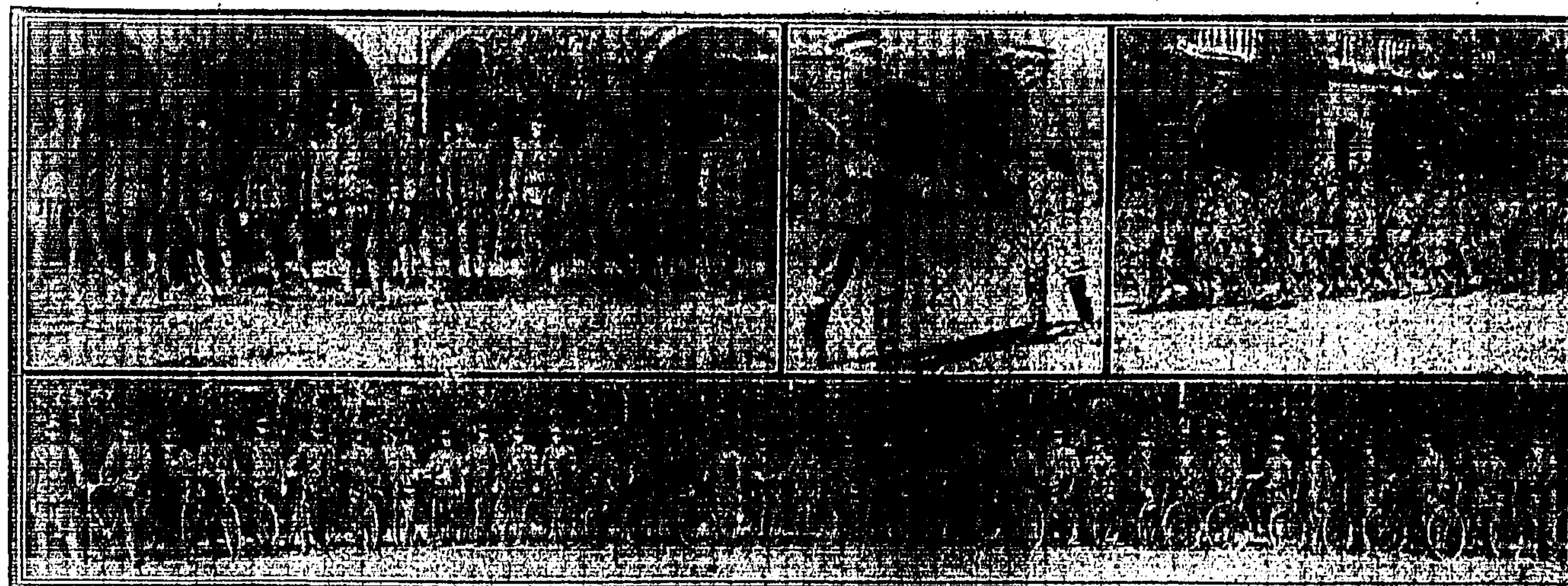
CAMERA NEWS



GERMAN GENERAL'S TRIAL.—The German general, Von Nathusius, is seen here standing before the French court martial which sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for looting homes in the village of Roubaix, France, during the German occupation in war days. The court met in Lille.



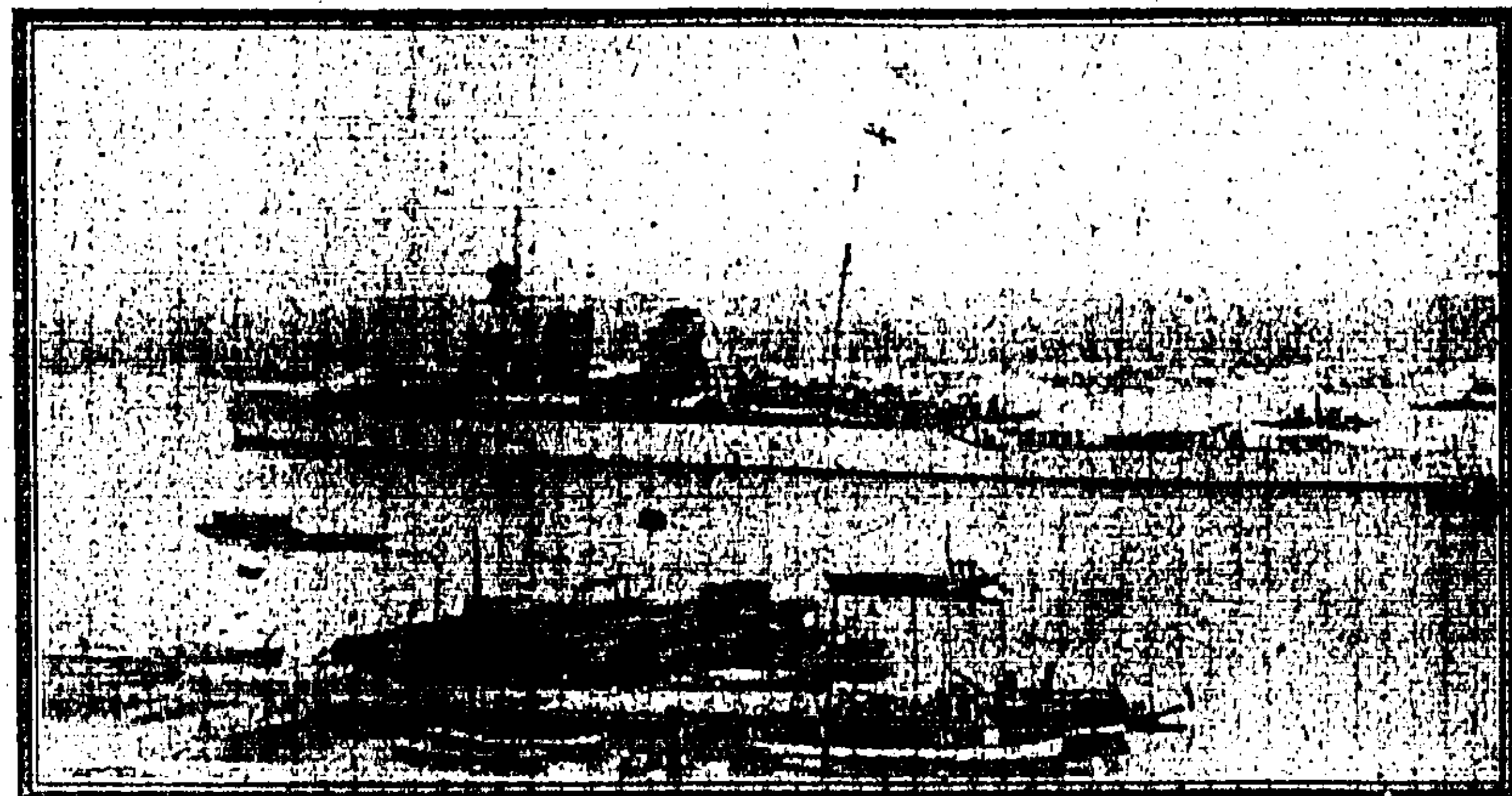
MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services for the late Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, were held in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. Pope Pius XI, seated on the throne at the left, conducted them.



CHINESE VOLUNTEERS.—During the war, realizing the valuable work of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the residents of Chapel formed their own Volunteer Corps. On a recent Sunday a general parade and route march were held, over 1,000 officers and men turning out. The Corps consists of eight units and is commanded by Mr. Wong Ping-yen. These pictures show the Corps. To left is seen a machine-gun unit; centre, Chief Instructor Chen Ae-fu and his aide. To right: a unit on the march. Bottom picture shows the cyclist unit; equipped with modern pistols.



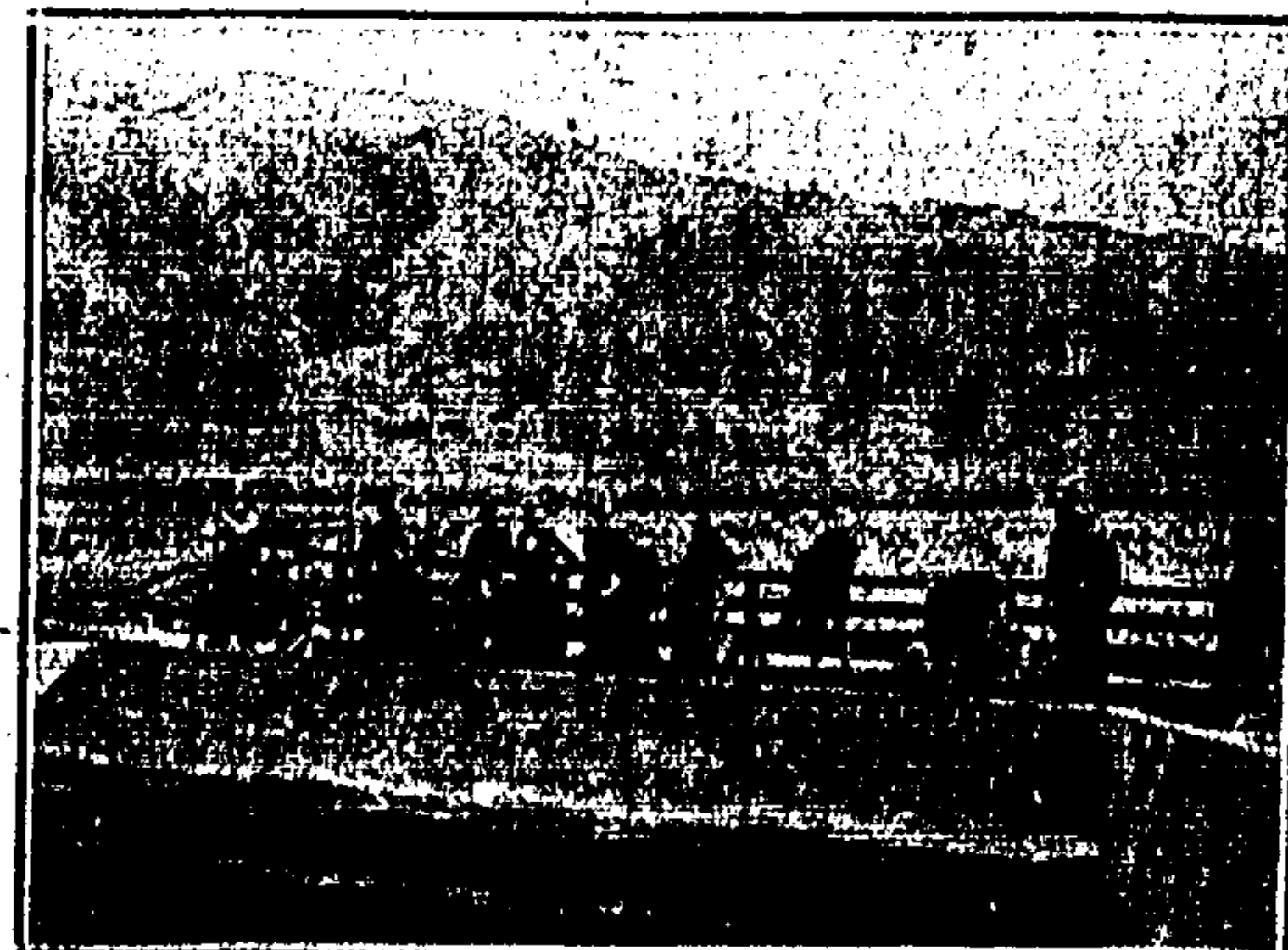
JAPAN'S AERIAL FORCES.—These are just a few of hundreds of new planes the Japanese Army has bought. They are the last word in aircraft and are shown here lining up for a gigantic mock battle.



THE "HAWKINS".—This picture of H. M. S. Hawkins was taken as the British cruiser sailed past the Peking Road Jetty towards Woosung on December 12. It will be seen that the Hawkins is flying the flag of Admiral Sir Allan Everett, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.



ACTION PICTURE.—This shows how the ladies can get down to business when they have to. A tense moment in the squash tennis match between Miss Blake and the Hon. Mrs. C. O. Bruce for the Ladies Championship of the Queen's Club, London.



BIG AQUEDUCT.—This is one of the control gates on the Los Angeles aqueduct, which supplies the Southern California city with water from the central part of the state.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Thursday January 22nd 1925 at 5.0 p.m. for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing as the Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

A copy of the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by members at the office of the Secretary upon application.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, January 12th, 1925.

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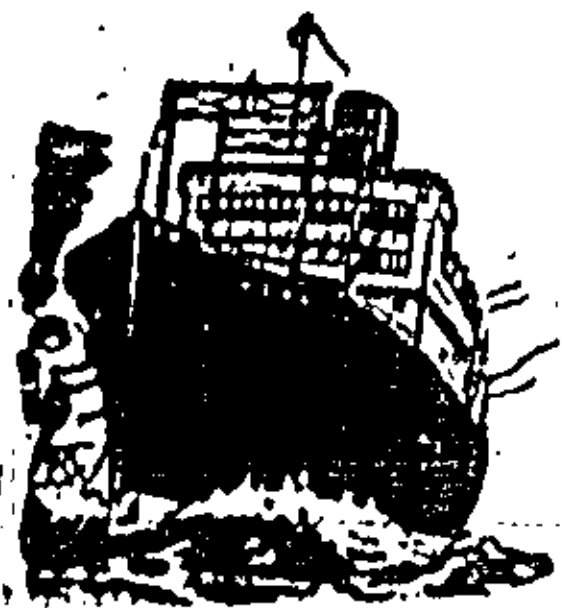
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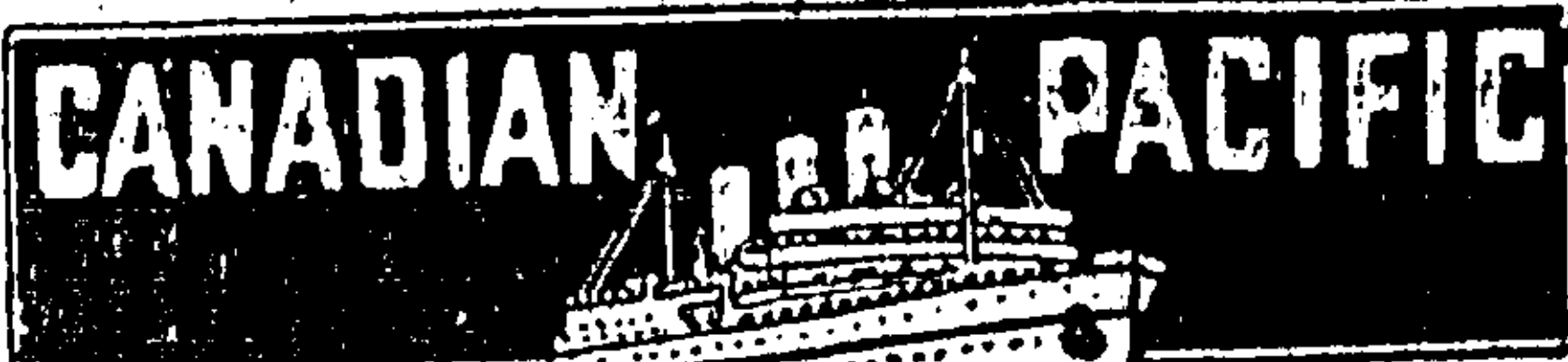
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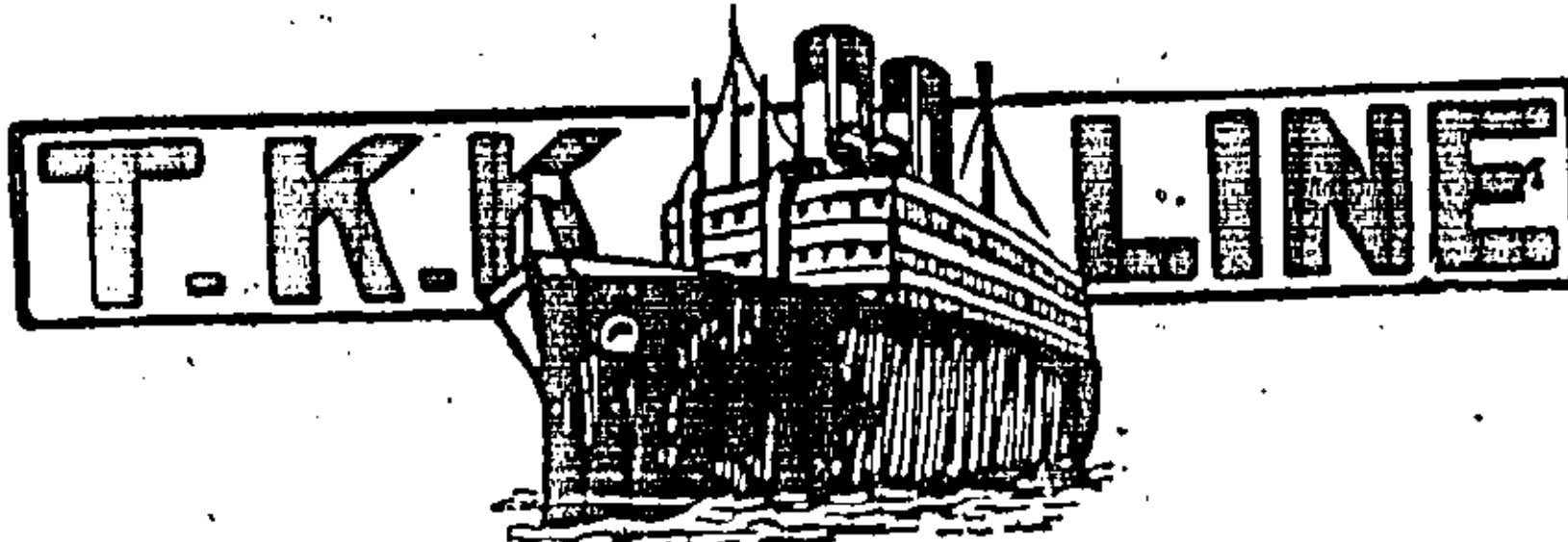
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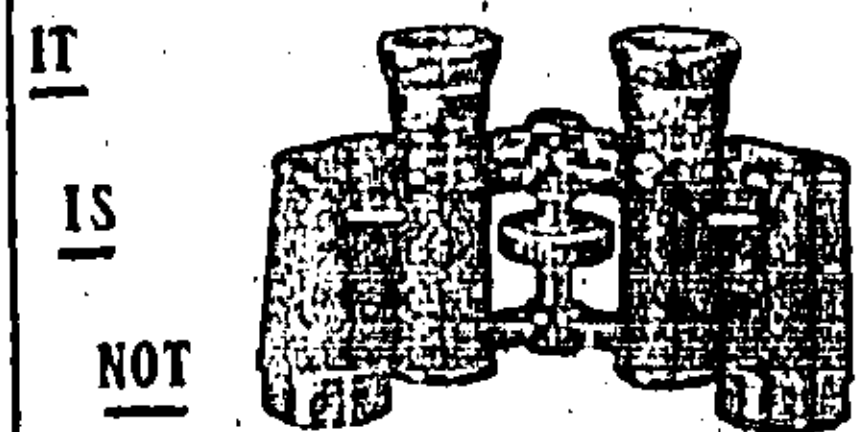
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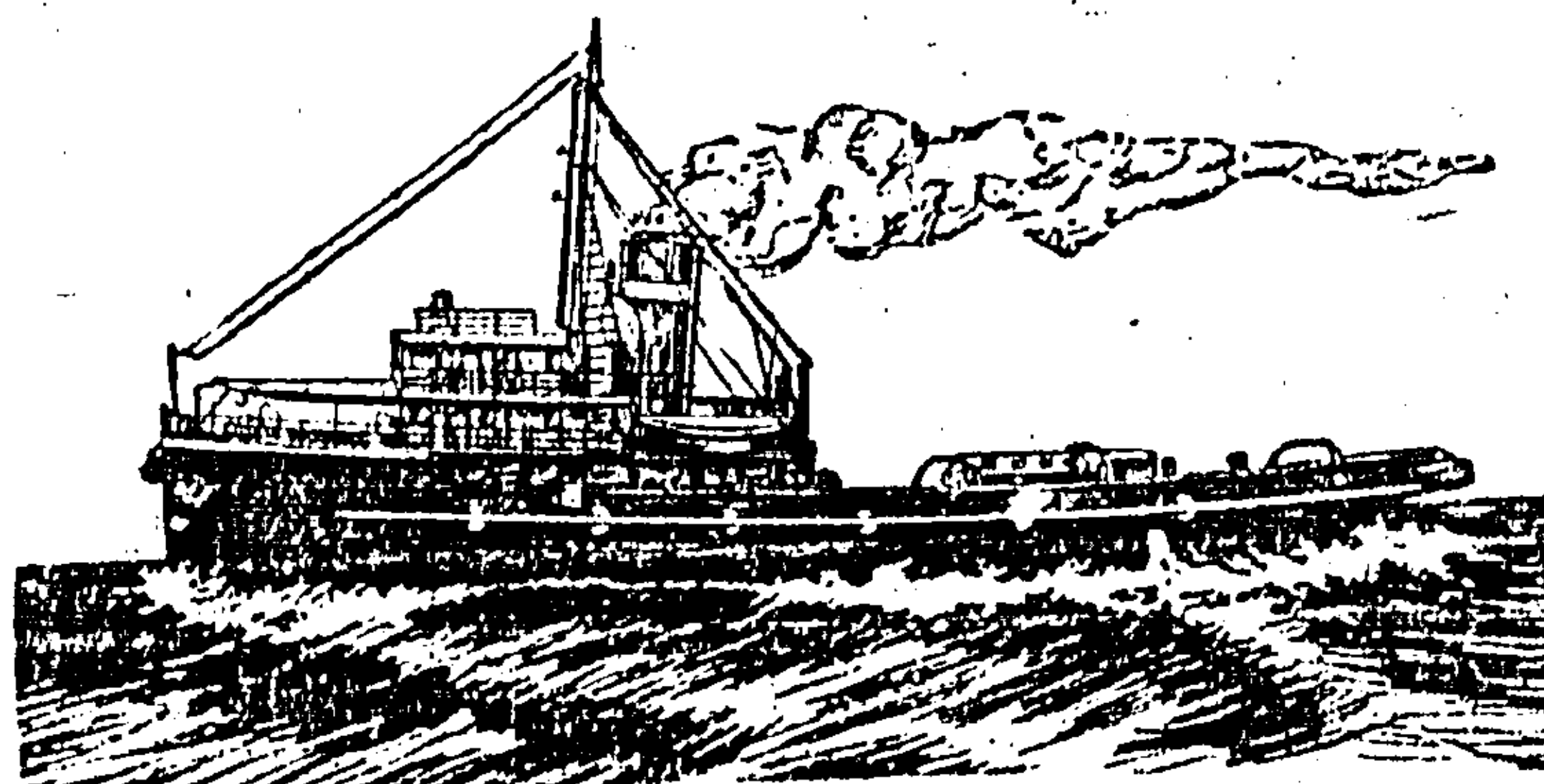
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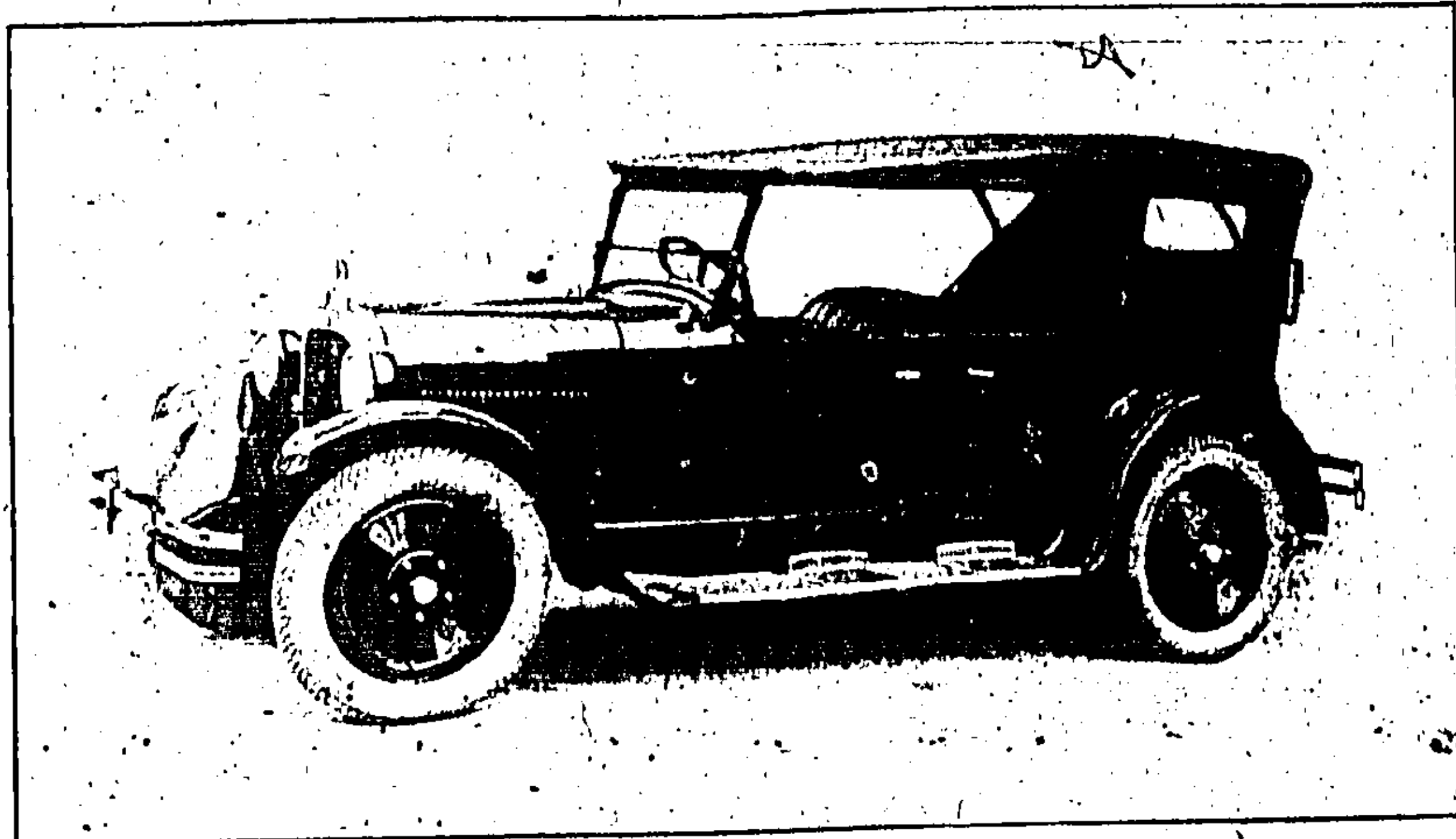
WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 15d. 11h. 04m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Oshima, moderately over S.W. Japan, and slightly from Shanghai to Foochow and at Yap.
The anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria.
Depressions are shown to the N.W. of Oshima and to the S.W. of Yap.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.47 inches, against an average of 0.41 inches.

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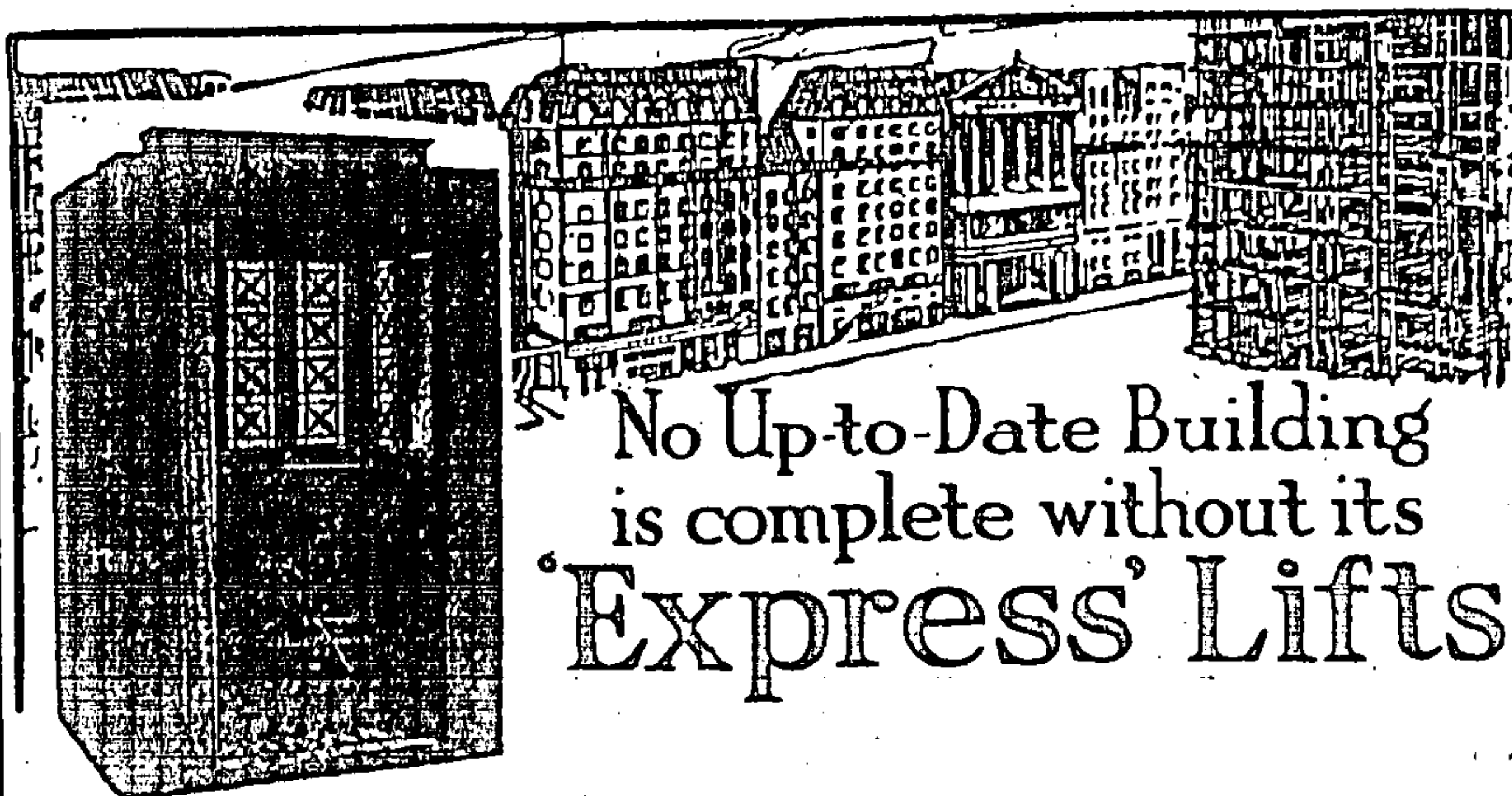
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Lama in the latter's escape to India) are modernists or "progressives." Both were greatly impressed by what they saw in India, and they aim at modernising Tibet as far as they can. To this end four young men were sent to Europe to be technically educated. They have now all returned to Tibet. The last returned is an electrician. He has returned with considerable stores, all of which are regarded with superstitious dread by the people, and with the gravest apprehension by the clericals. It is doubtful, however, if much of these stores has yet moved up the passes. Their dreadful reputation, however, has long preceded them.

The attempt to organise an army and a police has synchronised with these other efforts to introduce "improvements." Unfortunately, neither the feudal nobility, the clergy, nor the peasants appreciate this policy, and the early effect of it has been a clash, or two resulting in bloodshed. It appears that the police are credited with checking amongst other things, drunken roysterers. Such an action is without "scriptural" sanction. Only unprovoked murder or serious theft seems to the Tibetan mind proper matter for interference. The result has been reprisals against the police. This has led to counter-reprisals against disorderly "tapas" (novices), and so on.

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